

LOWDEN ACTS ON SIXTY ODD BILLS

Signs One Fixing Punishment For Destroying Fort Arsenal or Telegraph Plant

ACTS ON LYERS BILL

Measure Abolishes Fee System for Sheriffs in Feeding of Prisoners

OTHER BILLS ACTED ON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 26.—Among the sixty odd bills acted on by Governor Lowden today was that of Representative Guernsey, signed this afternoon fixing punishment at life or not less than 14 years imprisonment for any person convicted of destroying a fort, arsenal or telephone or telegraph plant.

Governor Lowden today signed Rep. Tyers' bill abolishing the fee system for sheriffs in the feeding of prisoners. The measure provides that the keeper of every jail purchase food and provisions and file affidavit of the same with the county clerk.

Other bills signed are as follows: Senate Bill 331 (Chaff) Placing in the department of trade and commerce the control of the authorized public standard of weights and measures.

Senate Bill 159 (Glackin) Permitting the employment of convicts in the state institution in the preparation of road building material. Senate Bill 517 (Cornwell) To prevent the sales of adulterated foods and providing a penalty for misbranding articles.

Senate Bill 525—Prohibiting the employment of any minors under the age of 14 years at any work before seven o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening and fixing the child labor at eight hours a day and not more than six days a week.

House Bill 899 (Committee on Municipalities) Giving municipalities the right to purchase land for the purpose of conducting a farm colony in connection with houses of correction.

House Bill 789 (Garesche) Prohibiting the publication and distribution of anonymous printed matter relative to a candidate for office.

House Bill 171 (Desmond) Providing the telephone and telegraph companies incorporated under the law of any foreign state prior to January 1, 1914, shall be exempt from the provisions of the public utilities act.

House Bill 831 (Smejkal) Increasing the salary of the historical librarian from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

House Bill 794 (Weber) Providing that a woman whose husband is not a resident of Illinois at the time of his death cannot receive the benefits of the mother's pension act.

H. B. 586 (Fieldstack) Increase salary of president of Chicago civil service board to \$5,000, the salaries of members to \$5,000 a year and the salary of chief examiner to \$3,000.

H. B. 941 (Olum) Appropriates \$8,800 for relief of destitute and suffering miners at Royalton.

H. B. 980 (Smejkal) Appropriates \$25,000 to Joliet penitentiary, \$10,000 to Chester penitentiary to meet deficiencies.

H. B. 1010 (Smejkal) Appropriates \$1200 for state dental board.

H. B. 616 (Young) Appropriates \$25,000 to complete statues to General Grant and other Illinois generals who participated in siege of Vicksburg.

H. B. 680 (Shurtliff) Authorizes Illinois centennial commission to have and use official state banner.

H. B. 679 (Shurtliff) Provides for publication of special edition of commemorative history of Illinois.

H. B. 645 (William Roe) Gives commissioners of highways right to reduce width of any public highway in any town or road district.

H. B. 636 (Volz) Extends the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to cases where amount involved does not exceed \$500. Under present law amount is fixed at \$200.

H. B. 599 (Thompson) Gives cemetery associations the right to receive and administer endowments for the care of the cemetery.

H. B. 597 (Mueller) Provides that loan associations shall be liable only to the survivor in cases where joint stock is carried.

H. B. 498 (Dahlberg) Provides that the board of commissioners in any park district lying wholly within the limits of any city may convey land for playground purposes.

H. B. 486 (Shurtliff) Provides that in cities and villages of less than 50,000 population the person who spreads assessments shall be selected by a majority vote of the board of local improvements.

H. B. 346 (Ricks) Provides that in cities located in counties having township organization the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April.

H. B. 328 (Bippus) Provides that

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ROADS WILL FURNISH PATRONS RECEIPTS

Agree to Plan Approved by Attorney General Brundage

Railroads Also Agree That Money Paid in Excess of 2 Cents a Mile Will Be Kept By Railroads As a Separate Fund and Held in Trust.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Illinois railroads today agreed to a plan approved by Attorney General Brundage whereby persons buying tickets at a fare in excess of the Illinois two cents a mile rate will be furnished receipts to show that their refund should be in the event that the United States supreme court overrules the order of the interstate commerce commission which permitted roads to charge 2 1/2 cents a mile.

It was also agreed that excess money will be kept by the railroads as a separate fund and held in trust. Every ticket purchased for use between points in Illinois will bear a coupon providing for the return of excess fare at any time within six months if the United States court decides in favor of the state.

The railroads are threatened with contempt proceedings in the federal court at St. Louis if they disobey the interstate commerce commissions order to remove alleged discrimination against Missouri points, especially St. Louis, and the attorney general has cited them into the Cook county superior court to show cause why they should not be punished for violation of that court against raising passenger rates.

The hearing on the contempt proceedings in Cook County will be in abeyance and the hearing which was to have taken place Saturday has been postponed, the attorney general announced tonight.

ORDERS RESERVE BANK TO DISTRIBUTE MONEY

Treasury's Action, it is Believed, Will Ease Stringent Money Conditions in New York Market Immediately.

New York, June 26.—The federal reserve bank received directions from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today to distribute among the banks of this district between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of government money now on deposit largely accruing from Liberty Loan subscriptions. It was understood here that similar action would be taken in all the other federal reserve districts.

It is believed the treasury department's action will immediately ease stringent money conditions prevailing in this market the past fortnight.

The local federal reserve bank today forwarded letters to approved national and state depositories enclosing checks for the amounts to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of the United States liberty loan deposit account. The deposits are to be made subject to modification and adjustment as soon as the final basis of distribution of government funds has been maintained.

BOARD OF PARDONS REWARDS CONVICTS

JOLIET, Ill., June 26.—Two hundred and two convicts who refused to join the mutineers in the recent riots at the state prison here or even aided the prison authorities in fighting fires and in other ways were rewarded by the board of pardons today. Some were given merit credits on their work sheets and others received shortened sentences.

"Teddy" Web, one of the most sensational of the Chicago bandits and Walter O'Brien a former Chicago detective who was convicted of official corruption, were among those who received merit marks.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ARRIVES AT ST. BLAIZ

GENEVA, June 26.—Admiral Fred Von Tirpitz, former German minister of marine, has arrived at St. Blaiz, in the black forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes.

Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz has been Germany's chief advocate of unrestricted submarine warfare. He had much to do with the building of Germany's great fleet and is known as "the father of the German navy." He retired as minister of the navy in March 1916, ill-health being given as the reason.

LOWDEN MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

CHICAGO, June 26.—Governor Lowden will call a special session of the legislature if congress votes the country "bone dry" according to a statement made today by City Comptroller Eugene R. Pike in which he says it is his understanding that the governor has promised to do so. The object in convening the legislature would be so that legislation could be enacted to enable the city to increase its general taxes.

COSSACKS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, June 26.—The Cossacks' congress has adopted a resolution expressing full confidence in the provisional government and assuring the government that the Cossacks throughout Russia will strongly support its efforts to suppress anarchy and attempts at a counter revolution.

THREE STOCKMEN KILLED IN FEUD

Muskogee, Okla., June 26.—What is said to be the termination of a bitter cattle feud of many years standing resulted last night in the death of three stockmen near Cockson, 25 miles southeast of here. N. B. Balow, Frank Lucy and Ed Neely were the men killed.

OUTLINES AIMS OF THE UNITED STATES

PETROGRAD, June 26.—Charles Edward Russell, Socialist member of the American commission outlined the aims of the United States and the reasons which brought the country into the war before a full council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates today. After the meeting he said that he was the only foreigner who had addressed the body who had not been heckled.

The declaration of Mr. Russell that the United States was fighting only because the democracies of the world were in danger, and that after democracy was safe the people would turn to social reform was cheered.

M. Tcheidze president of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates said the democracy of Russia was built on the same foundations as that of the United States and that Russia would carry on the war until mutual aims were achieved.

U. S. CRUISER OLYMPIA RUNS AGROUND IN FOG

Warship Reported in Bad Position With Water in Hold

Sea Remains Calm, But as a Precautionary Measure Part of the Crew is Taken Off—Warships and Wrecking Vessels Standing By

Block Island, R. I., June 26.—The United States Cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila, ran aground in the fog off Block Island early today. The cruiser was reported in a bad position, with considerable water in her hold.

Chief machinist's mate William M. Babb lost his life when he was struck on the head by a falling hatch.

Warships and wrecking vessels were standing by the ship tonight. The sea remained calm, but it was reported that as a precautionary measure a part of the crew had been taken off.

The Olympia put out yesterday for target practice and it is supposed she struck during the thick fog which stretched far out from shore. Details of her exact position could not be learned here.

The Olympia was recently assigned as the flagship of the coast patrol fleet of the second naval district. Immediately after she flashed the word of her mishap, members of the patrol fleet went to her assistance but it was found that the famous old warship was in no immediate danger of breaking up.

Chief machinist's mate Babb was killed—he was coming up on deck. His next of kin is his mother Mrs. Sarah Babb, who lives at Reading, Pa.

EQUIP SHIPS WITH MINE SWEEPING DEVICE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 26.—A mine sweeping device calculated to pick up and safely bring to the surface any mines that may be in the patch of vessels is now being attached to a number of ships proceeding through the waters of the war zone. One of these devices was observed on a passenger liner which arrived here today. It is attached to the bows and when let down a netted projection extends a dozen or more feet on either side of the ship. If a mine is encountered, it is picked up and brought to the surface a safe distance from the vessel.

VENIZELIS WILL BE RECEIVED BY KING

PARIS, June 26.—A Havas despatch from Athens says that former Premier Venizelos, who has been commissioned by King Alexander to form a new cabinet, arrived at Athens yesterday and will be received by the king.

A despatch to the Times from Athens says that as soon as parliament is convened, M. Venizelos will propose to the deputies that Greece join the allies. He does not intend, however, to mobilize the nation against its will. He is expected first to undertake a great campaign explaining to the people that Greece's interests are bound up in the entente cause. If his mission is successful, he will be able in about three months to put the entire forces of Greece into the balance.

FRENCH OCCUPY POINTS IN ATHENS

LONDON, June 26.—A despatch to the Times from Athens says French troops yesterday entered Athens and occupied several points in the city.

A Reuter despatch from Athens says there was a demonstration in the city on Sunday night and that the allied troops entered the city to assist in maintenance of order. The demonstration was organized by a number of reservists and sailors under the leadership of followers of Demetrios Gounaris. (M. Gounaris, former Greek premier, was one of the pro-German group around King Constantine. He was deported after the abdication of Constantine.)

This is the second time since the war that troops have been sent to Athens. The previous instance was in December, 1916. Soon after landing they were fired upon by Greek troops. They were withdrawn after the Greek government had acceded to the Allies' demands for reparation.

JOE ACTON DIES

Portland, Ore., June 26.—Joe Acton, wrestling champion of America and England a quarter of a century ago and known to sport followers as the "Little Demon" died here today aged 65 years. For ten years Acton has been wrestling instructor in a club here.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP FOOD MEASURE

Re-writes House Bill to Give Wilson Power to Make Nation Dry

PREDICT EARLY PASSAGE

Both Advocates and Opponents Expect Bill Will Be Acted On By Saturday

DEBATE SENATE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The house food control bill was taken up by a senate agricultural committee today while in the senate itself debate was continued on the Chamberlain food control bill.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania spoke with satisfaction of the enactment of the embargo law.

"We are committed by necessity and by laws already enacted to the principle of extreme concentration and centralization," he said. "Through bloody years of experience our allies have blazed the way, thru an efficiency and celerity of action to be attained in no other way. We should not be faithful to our trust if we did not heed that lesson."

Senator Sherman asked if, in advocating the bill Senator Knox would favor extending government control to copper, steel and other articles.

Favors Extending Bill

"I am in favor of extending the bill to every article necessary to win the war," Mr. Knox replied.

A vigorous defense of the bill was made by Senator Nelson who, addressing its opponents, declared "senators who contest the constitutionality of this measure fail to suggest a remedy."

Senator Sherman replied that enforcement of the anti-trust laws would get at many of the evils complained of, and he complained the authorities do not use the machinery already in their hands.

The senate committee rewrote the house bill so as to give President Wilson the power and responsibility of deciding whether the nation shall be home dry during the war and to place iron and steel and many other products, in addition to food and fuel under government control. These and other changes are so satisfactory to many senators who have been opposing the original draft of the legislation that both advocates and opponents tonight predicted passage in the senate by Saturday. It is a substitute for the house prohibition sections which without qualification, forbid the manufacture of foodstuffs into liquor the sub-committee adopted provisions during the war of all intoxicating beverages and empower the president to commandeer existing supplies of distilled spirits, but would authorize the executive in his discretion, to permit manufacture of malted, fermented and vinous beverages and fix their alcoholic content. As rewritten the committee draft will be considered tomorrow by the full agriculture committee and probably will be reported at once for senate discussion without material change.

Substitute for House Plan

For the house prohibition plan the sub-committee provides:

That from and after thirty days from the date of the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use in the manufacture of any intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes any perishable or non-perishable feeds, foods or food materials.

Whenever the president shall find it necessary to conserve the perishable products named he is empowered to permit the use of such products in the manufacture of vinous liquors.

Whenever in the judgment of the president the public interest would be subserved thereby he is empowered to permit the limited use of the materials mentioned in the manufacture of malt or fermented liquors and to prescribe the alcoholic content thereof.

Another section adopted would authorize the president to take over any or all distilled spirits now in bond on payment of a just price to distillers, for re-distillation into alcohol for war or industrial or other non-beverage purposes.

Give Time to President

Thirty day proviso is designed to give that time to the president to decide whether further manufacture of beer, wines and light beverages shall be permitted, and for consumers and manufacturers to prepare for what the president may decide.

Should the president not exert his authority so as to exempt malt fermented and vinous beverages from the sweeping prohibitory provisions and should commander distiller spirits in bond, "bone dry" manufacture of both manufacture and consumption—would result in a loss of federal revenue estimated between four and five hundred millions of dollars and new taxes called.

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REITERATES URGENCY OF APPEAL TO DEMOCRACIES

PETROGRAD, June 26.—Resolutions deprecating the attempted demonstrations of Friday and Saturday in Petrograd on the part of the maximalists have been adopted by the all-Russian congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The resolutions reiterate the urgency of an appeal to the Democracies of all nations to influence their governments to adopt peace formulas based on annexations or indemnities.

The congress declares that the war will not be ended by the efforts of international democracy alone. It says the Russian revolutionary democracy must in every way contribute to the re-inforcement of the fighting strength of the army which must be both offensive and defensive because the breaking of the Russian front would mean the defeat of the revolution and prove a fatal blow to the entire cause of international democracy.

ESTIMATE RED CROSS FUND AT \$114,000,000

Fund Will Be Devoted Primarily to Needs of American Soldiers and Sailors and Secondly to Relief Work Among Allies

Washington, June 26.—The Nation's contributions to the Red Cross in response to the call for a \$100,000,000 war fund, were estimated at \$114,000,000 tonight by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"This figure assumes," Mr. Davidson said, "that stockholders in companies which have declared special dividends amounting to some \$20,000,000 will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross."

The policy of the Red Cross in expending this big sum Mr. Davidson said, in a statement thanking the millions of contributors, will be to "conduct all our work with the utmost publicity, and to take the public as completely as possible into our confidence."

Primarily the fund will be devoted to needs of American soldiers and sailors and secondarily to relief work among the allies.

Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago will head the Red Cross commission of more than twenty experts to be sent to Russia to study the needs there Mr. Davidson announced.

Over-subscription of the \$100,000,000 originally sought was accomplished largely in the final roundup yesterday when nearly \$20,000,000 in new subscriptions was obtained. A score of cities, including Baltimore and Atlanta will extend the campaign period thru the week.

More than 1,000 of the larger cities raised more than their allotted amounts. Among the states which exceeded their quotas were Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York (outside New York City), Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah Idaho Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey and West Virginia.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT SUSPENDS GUARANTEES

Premier Dato Go's to Palace to Obtain King's Signature to Decree.

Madrid, June 26.—The government yesterday decided to suspend the constitutional guarantees. Premier Dato went to the palace to obtain the king's signature to the decree authorizing the suspension.

Cabinet Reaches Decision.

Paris, June 26.—The decision to suspend constitutional guarantees in Spain was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday after which Premier Dato took to the palace the decree authorizing the measure, to obtain the king's signature. It goes into effect today.

Despatches from Madrid give no special reason for this action. The constitutional guarantees have been suspended several times since the outbreak of the war and were restored only recently. It is assumed that the crisis thru which the country is passing is not developing as favorably as Premier Dato hoped.

The cabinet headed by Marquis Prieto resigned on June 9 because of inability to cope with the various difficulties confronting the country. Widespread labor troubles, high prices of necessities, the cutting off a large part of the country's export trade by the submarine campaign leading to industrial depression; dissatisfaction in the army and irritation over the persistent pro-German propaganda which has been carried on combined to produce a dangerous situation and at times there has been fear of a revolutionary movement.

WANTS BULGARS TO BREAK WITH AMERICA

COPENHAGEN, June 26.—Germany is bringing strong pressure on Bulgaria to induce that country to break off relations with the United States, according to information received here. Official and public opinion in Bulgaria is against a break and the only circumstances which it is said would turn sentiment in favor of rupture would be the appearance of American troops in Saloniki, a possibility that seems to have been suggested to Bulgaria.

CALL ON MINERS TO STRIKE

Bisbee, Ariz., June 26.—Representatives of metal mine workers industrial union at a mass meeting here tonight called on all miners in the Warren district to strike tomorrow. This action was taken after the three largest copper mining companies in the district had ignored the mine's demands for higher wages. Five thousand men are employed in the mines against which the strike was called.

VALUE CO-OPERATION OF AMERICAN FARMERS

British Agriculture Minister Makes Statement

Asserts Discontent of the Stomach is More to Be Feared than Discontent of the Brain—Outcome of War May Hang on Question of Food Supplies.

London, June 26.—"Discontent of the stomach is more to be feared than discontent of the brain—that is why we value the co-operation of American farmers."

This statement was made by R. E. Prothero, minister of agriculture to the Associated Press today. "The outcome of the war," said Mr. Prothero, "may ultimately hang on the question of food supplies, and the American farmer is allotted the essential part to play in the great struggle for freedom."

Keynote of Minister's Message.

This declaration, with a note of welcome to agriculturists across the sea, who "are determined to use every ounce of their strength to win the war on the plough lands of the United States," was the keynote of the minister's message to the American farmer. Discussing the moral and material effect of agriculture by the entrance of the United States into the war, Mr. Prothero concluded:

"The president in his address of April 15 puts to the forefront an appeal to the farmers. He bids them to carry on to their plough lands the same spirit that animates their brother allies in trenches, on the sea, and in munition factories. For in the grim spectacle of human carnage and from the feverish race of piling up munitions the farmer stands aloof. His task is to make hills, plains and valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall sing. Yet the man who drives a plough is helping as is the man who should a rifle."

Farmers Struggling Loggishly.

"Short handed and harassed by a hundred new difficulties, the farmers are doggedly struggling to increase grain production by half," continued the minister. "Upwards of 120,000 women in England and Wales old and young, drawn from every section of the country, are toiling on land, toiling hard and continuously. We have quadrupled our garden plots."

"Brewing has been reduced to a minimum. This is a serious deprivation to men working at furnaces, in foundries and harvest fields. For generations, they have been accustomed to the use of beer and believe in the aid it gives them. It comes to be a part of their daily diet and they know of no other substitute to replace it."

"We are further contemplating a drastic reduction of our livestock so more grain may be available for human food. These privations will have to be endured but we do not fear such shortage as would mean starvation."

Mr. Prothero concluded with the exclamation: "God speed the plough!"

WILSON DIRECTS PROBE OF PRODUCTION COSTS

It is Assumed that Prices Fixed for Steel and Lumber Will Govern in Contracts for Ships.

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson has directed the federal trade commission to make an investigation into production costs of steel and lumber, the two principal materials that will be required for the great merchant fleet to be built for the government. It is assumed that the prices fixed by the commission as fair will govern in contracts for ships as well as for other government work requiring use of these materials.

President Wilson's action gives support to a demand, gathering weight since the war began that the government obtain lower prices for war materials. Already the trade commission had been asked by Secretary Daniels to ascertain the costs of all basic materials issued by the navy including copper, steel, iron, coal and other fuels.

The movement for lower prices is reflected in a proposed re-arrangement of committees of the council of national defense to provide for a buying commissioner who would co-ordinate government purchases and in an investigation by the senate interstate commerce committee to ascertain if government control of raw materials including price fixing is necessary.

NAME MORGAN COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD

An Associated Press despatch to the Journal last night stated that the following had been appointed to compose the Morgan county exemption board under the selective conscription law:

Miller Weir, William N. Haidgrove, Dr. Carl E. Black.

HEAT BOTHERS ROOKIES

Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 26.—Candidates for army commission training here discovered today what war conditions in summer time are like. After the cold, wet days of the last summer the heat bothered the men considerably but the greatest inconvenience was the mirage on the rifle range. Dancing heat waves made accurate shooting impossible from a prone position.

U. S. AIRMEN REACH ENGLAND

London, June 26.—A small contingent of the United States flying corps arrived in England yesterday wearing civilian clothes with blue silk armet bearing white letters "United States Flying Corps."

CANADIANS SLOWLY ENCIRCLING LENS

Fresh Smash at German Lines Results in Occupation of La Coulotte

GERMANS CEASE MINING

Teutons Seemingly Realize That Their Tenure of the Position is Short Lived

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS

The slow but sure encirclement of Lens, the important coal center held by the Germans in the department of Pas de Calais is in process of consummation by the Canadians. Having already, during the present week captured important vantage points west and southwest of the town a fresh smash at the German lines has been rewarded by the occupation of the village of La Coulotte, situated a mile to the south.

Cease Mining Coal.

With the British forces virtually enveloping the town, except on the east, the Germans already have ceased the mining of coal in the immediate vicinity of Lens, thereby seemingly indicating that they realize that their tenure of the position is short lived.

Altho the British war office aside from the operations around Lens reports no activity by Field Marshal Haig's men rising in importance above minor patrol sorties the Berlia war office asserts that heavy artillery duels are in progress at various points in which enormous quantities of ammunition are being used. Reading between the lines of the German report it is apparent that the British are the aggressors and it is possible that General Haig is paying the way for a series of new thrusts against the German lines.

Continue Demolition of Rheims.

The infantry activity in the region between Soissons and Rheims has given way entirely to artillery duels in the sector of Moulin de Laffaux and a continuance by the Germans of the slow demolition of Rheims with gun fire. Monday night saw an engagement of considerable proportions northwest of the Hurtelbise farm where the French captured German first line trenches and took more than 300 prisoners. Berlin is admitting the gain by the French tempers the German crown prince's loss somewhat by the assertion that in counter-attacks his army recaptured the greater portion of the lost terrain.

The Austrians have taken the initiative from the Italians in the Asiago plateau sector of the Austro-Italian theater. Their objective is Monte Pratigara, but the Italians are valiantly fighting them back and, according to the latest Rome communication have inflicted heavy casualties on

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FINE—THUS FAR.

The goal has not yet been reached by the Morgan County Red Cross society—7,500 members—but certainly a remarkable showing has been made in a campaign of three or four days. The reasons are many for believing that the returns today will roll up the total at least very close to the 7,500. The showing already is one in which the people of the county may well take pride, for it proclaims their patriotism and devotion.

FEE FEEDING SYSTEM GONE.

Governor Lowden has signed the bill which abolishes the fee system of feeding prisoners in county jails. This is one of numerous good measures passed by the fifth general assembly in which the fee system as applied to feeding prisoners is fundamentally wrong. In some jails it occasions unearned profits to the sheriff at the expense of the taxpayers and in some instances results in the prisoners not receiving the quality or the quantity of food to which they are entitled.

WILL SEEK MORE TAX MONEY.

The Springfield city council has speedily arranged for an election to decide whether the tax rate in that city shall be increased from 1.2 mills to 2 mills. Such an election is possible under a recently enacted law. Many Illinois cities are now facing the necessity of finding some new means of revenue, as their expenses have so largely increased that they are by no means able to meet them from present income. Unfortunately the chances are that in Springfield the election will be almost certain to become a wet and dry proposition.

THE LITTLE ONES IN WAR.

Marian Bonsall Davis, who spent six months in France as a volunteer worker, has written for the Red Cross an appealing article called "The Little Citizens of Nancy." Mrs. Davis says, as quoted in the Chicago Post:

"To learn patriotism it is well to sit at the feet of the little citizens

of Nancy and the child refugees who have found shelter there from shattered and burning homes. Sometimes you hear them singing, while the guns are booming on the Lorraine frontier, less than three miles away, patriotic songs of Alsace and Lorraine. Then the older people take a new grip on their courage. Americans other than Mrs. Davis have seen the little children of Nancy. The little ones have appealed to the sympathies and to the affections of all visitors to the almost daily bombarded city. These other Americans, who, like Mrs. Davis, have seen children wounded by the bombs from the aeroplanes of the German barbarians begging to be allowed to lie in the same room with the wounded soldiers in order that they may show that they have suffered for the cause of France, gain in love and admiration for a people fighting so nobly for freedom and whose children are in faith and gallantry as are the men of the battle front.

It is not only in Nancy, of which Mrs. Davis has drawn such a wonderfully appealing picture, that the children of France suffer with their elders and show the same high quality of devotion and courage. In nearly all the cities and villages back of the fighting line the children at some period have suffered with the soldiers.

It is said that Americans are not awake to the fact that this country is at war, nor are they awake to the possibility that this country one day may witness a reproduction of the scenes of today in the City of Nancy. If the time comes when this land must undergo what France is undergoing, the highest hope that can be held for this nation is that its men, women and its little ones may be in faith and in courage even as these little ones of France.

FIGHT OR GIVE

The following from the Springfield Register shows how they regard slackers in other counties in the financial campaign for Red Cross funds. In Jacksonville there has been a campaign for membership only, so far, and yet some well-to-do people have turned down solicitors asking only \$1 for a membership and what do you think of them? But we hope in the final campaign we will have very few that the strong and perhaps just language of the Register will apply to. The second campaign will endeavor to reach only those who can afford to give, men of property, men who are well able to give. No man or woman will be asked to give to a point when he or she will be materially hurt at the present time—that may come later. Morgan county is asked to contribute only \$25,000 to the war fund just now. You know what you can afford. So do others. Think it over, and be prepared to go the limit, based on what you have. But give something, and then you can feel assured that the

language used by the Register does not apply to you. The publishers of that paper deserve credit for their straight-forward words.

It says:

The Trumpet Call of Duty
The Red Cross is calling to you, men and women of Sangamon. Its call is the call of duty. It seeks no charity. Its plea is for America and humanity. It exhorts you who stay at home to help those who go to the battlefields. In the name of the young manhood of America it speaks. On behalf of the boys who are going to face the bayonets, the bombs and bullets of a cruel and ruthless enemy it makes its appeal. "There are men of Sangamon financially able to give many dollars who are turning their back on this campaign. There are citizens of Sangamon who have enjoyed the blessings of a free country and whose money has been accumulated under the protection of a munificent government, who refuse to help the best friend of the men at the front, the men upon whom the future democracy of the world depends."

"The State Register has the utmost contempt for the financially able citizen who refuses to respond to the call of the Red Cross. That type of citizen does not deserve the blessings of a free government or the protection of its laws. He should be made to feel the indignation of all appreciative liberty-loving people. He should be held up to the scorn of the community and branded a traitor to his country."

"And yet there are citizens of this type who will sanctimoniously rub their hands, take in money and continue to enjoy the prosperity made possible by a democratic government."

"Citizens of Sangamon, the time for victory is short. Sangamon has never failed in a crisis. Sangamon has never laid down on the job. Sangamon, the proud, the dynamic, the prosperous, has yet to say 'I can't.' Let the word go out from Springfield tonight that Sangamon county overabundantly."

"Men and women of Sangamon, open your hearts to the organization which means so much to the boys who wear the uniform. Let these young men know that the folks at home are with them in spirit and in wealth. Hark to the trumpet call of duty!"

"Are you leaning or are you lifting?"

"Are you one of the slackers or are you a patriot?"

"Are you against the boys or for them?"

"The subscription cards to the Red Cross campaign will record your answer."

"Fight or Give!"

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE GERMAN SOLDIER.

I'd hate to be a German, and fight for Kaiser Bill, unable to determine why I went forth to kill. The Frenchman and the Briton have causes fine and high, and when a foe they've smitten, they know the reason why. The Russian and the Roman, the Belgian and the Serb, shoot up the armored foeman auto-cannons. For freedom med are fighting on Europe's blood drenched lands; the German, at this writing, for ancient error stands. The Kaiser says, "Go slaughter, go, butcher, till you die, make men's blood run like water, and do not ask me why. Go, vassals, serfs, and visit my wrath on all my foes; I am the great What-is-it, and what I tell you goes. Don't ask me questions silly, don't prate of wrong or right; I'm the annoyed Willie, who bids you go and fight, I am the sun in heaven, I am the moon and stars; to me alone is given the heart and front of Mars. And when I bid you wailow in blood up to your ears, my dictum you must follow! Hoch, Deutschland und zwei biere!" And so, like driven cattle, the Germans go to war, and wonder as they battle what they are bleeding for.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

June 27, 1844—Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, with his brother, Hyrum Smith, was killed by a mob who took the two men from the Carthage jail, where they were confined on a charge of treason.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

FEATURE PICTURE

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Five reel Metro featuring
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"A TALE OF TWO SLEEVES"

An excellent picture this.

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MATRIMONIAL

Lindsay-Ward

Arthur J. Lindsay of Lynnvillle and Miss Mary A. Ward of Sinclair were married by Rev. George Wetzel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the minister's home on East College avenue. Mr. Lindsay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay and the latterberry neighborhood and the relatives of the bride have lived for a long time in the vicinity of Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will go to housekeeping at once on a farm near Lynnvillle and begin married life under very happy conditions.

Dwyer-Nelson

Miss Norma Nelson and William M. Dwyer were married Monday forenoon at 11:00 o'clock in Peoria, Rev. Mr. Plagge of the Lutheran church performing the ceremony. They returned to Jacksonville Monday evening and for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, parents of the bride, 693 East State street. Next spring they expect to reside on a farm.

The bride received her education in the Jacksonville High school and in Brown's Business College, and for several months past has had an office position with L. F. O'Donnell. The groom, who is the son of Mrs. T. C. Dwyer, 937 East College avenue, was educated in the schools of the city and for six years has had employment on the farm of N. Schirz east of Jacksonville. Both are young people worthy of each other and the good wishes they will receive on beginning married life will be hearty and sincere.

Cox-Sullivan.

Edward Lawrence Cox and Miss Nellie Margaret Sullivan were married Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, the Rev. F. F. Formaz celebrating the mass in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of the young people. Frank Kiloran and Miss Catherine Walsh attended the couple. The wedding march was played by Miss Margaret A. Ring. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the groom on South Clay avenue and there a delicious five-course breakfast was served. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for a wedding trip which will take them to Champaign, Chicago and places in Michigan.

The bride wore a gown of white net over satin with a veil of tulle, fastened with sashes and lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. White embroidered voile was the material of the bridesmaid's dress. Miss Walsh wore a white Milan hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's bouquet was caught at the train by Miss Lucille Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox begin married life with the best wishes of the entire community. Both bride and groom stand high in the respect of all and their circle of friendship is a large one. The bride received her education in the parochial schools of Jacksonville and later, studied in St. Mary's academy, Quincy. The groom has always made this city his home and for several years has had employment with the McCarthy-Gebert Co. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Cox, 529 South Clay avenue.

The Cox home was handsomely decorated for the reception of the young people after the ceremony. Pink roses were used in the dining room and red roses were the parlor decorations. Much amusement was derived from the cutting of the wedding cake. Frank Kiloran found the thimble and Mrs. Henry Potter the dime. The ring went to Miss Mayme Cox of Louisville, the penny to James Magner and the darning needle to Mrs. James Cox of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will go to housekeeping soon after their return and after Aug. 1 will be at home to their friends at 521 East Chambers street.

"A Tale of Two Sleeves," a vivid motion picture story of the Knight sleeve-valve motor, Opera House today.

FUNERALS

Hembrough

The funeral of Mrs. William Hembrough was held at Ashbury church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The impressive service was in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller and suitable music was furnished by the choir. The minister in his address referred to the uncertainty of life and the need for preparation for the world to come, and referred to the faithfulness and goodness of the deceased. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Annella and Grace Hembrough. The bearers were Charles Virgin, Thomas Barker, J. B. Hough, Samuel Henry, W. Miller and Walter Smith.

Peterson.

Funeral services of Mrs. Charles Peterson were held at the family home on South East street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church, was in charge and spoke in an appropriate way of the sad occasion and of the useful life which had come to such an untimely close. Interment was at Diamond Grove cemetery, where the grave was made beautiful with flowers. Those who cared for the flowers were Misses Esther Peterson, Anna Deters, Clara Deters and Ruth Deters. A quartet from the Christian church, including Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Breckman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gilliam, sang a number of selections. The bearers were C. A. Sandberg, Fred Strandberg, Fred Gustafson, John Floberg, Otto Johnson and Andrew Johnson.

SANGAMON'S RED CROSS.

The campaign for Red Cross fund in Sangamon county has resulted in a sum of \$95,000 for the national society. This is \$5,000 more than the allotment and speaks well for the liberality of Sangamon county people.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF

ASSOCIATION IS EFFICIENT

In the statement in yesterday's Journal with reference to the capture of William Keys, who stole a horse and buggy and a quantity of meat, due credit was not given the Morgan County Anti-Horse Thief association. A. C. Reid, president of that association, was notified immediately after the discovery of the theft and it was thru his prompt action that the Strumpfer dogs were brought from Springfield. The Morgan County Anti-Horse Thief association has for years been active in bringing to justice horse thieves and other offenders and the organization here is a strong influence in bringing about observance of the law.

Coroner Charles A. Rose will go to Springfield today to attend sessions of the state coroners' association.

ICE TEA TIME

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CHILDREN PLAN LAWN

PROGRAM FOR RED CROSS

Children who belong to the Aunt Priscilla Red Cross club will give a bazaar and entertainment on the lawn of 202 North Prairie street Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The admission will be 5c and all the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross society. The children will call this benefit Aunt Columbia's dinner party and home made candies and other good things will be sold. The president of the club is Ruth Towle and the secretary is Dorothy Haigrove. The little girls are hoping to raise a goodly fund for a good cause in this way.

ENDS VISIT HERE

Rev. E. Briggs Nash, canon of the church of St. John the Divine in New York City, has ended a brief visit with Jacksonville friends and has gone to Paw Paw, Mich. Rev. Mr. Nash spent some time here with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Langton and with his long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hillierby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stryker.

Rev. Mr. Nash occupied the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning and his forceful sermon dealt with the necessity of activity in the Christian life if there is to be development.

SCHRAGE-CULLY'S

SPECIAL BLEND

Tea for iced tea—it's best.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

At the usual prayer service this evening at Grace M. E. church Miss Louise Capps will talk on the subject, "What the Women of Grace Church can do for the Red Cross." It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance at this service, especially of the officers and members of the Pastor's Aid society.

Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. H. H. Bancroft will make a patriotic address. This talk will deal with the present world war as seen from the standpoint of a layman.

It has been necessary to postpone the lawn social which was to have been held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, 1335 West Lafayette avenue. This change of plans is due to the serious illness of Mrs. Kennedy's father.

TAKE TRAVELING POSITIONS

Miss Leta Groves and Miss Lillian Clearwater will leave this morning for Bloomington to take positions traveling for the F. E. Compton Co., publishers. They will remain for a time in Bloomington for instruction and after work in that vicinity will probably go north for the remainder of the summer.

STRAY DOG BIT CHILD.

Ruby Rawlings, residing on Edge Hill road, was bitten on the knee recently by a savage dog, said to be a stray. The child was attacked by the dog while on her way to deliver some milk to a customer on Grove street. The child is recovering satisfactorily.

"A TALE OF TWO SLEEVES" OPERA HOUSE TODAY

At the opera house today the J. F. Claus Overland company will present in connection with the regular picture program "A Tale of Two Sleeves." This is a motion picture story of the Knight Sleeve-valve motor, which has had so much to do with the success of the Overland company's products. This is the first time the picture has been shown in this vicinity and it is now presented for the benefit of the owners of cars equipped with sleeve valve motors, and as a matter of general interest in the world of motors. The picture will add very materially to the regular opera house program and will be well seeing.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS

Ladies of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting at the church Friday for Red Cross work. Members of the aid societies and of the congregation are expected to come and bring their lunches and to devote as large a part of the day as possible to this work.

DANCE AT NICHOLS PARK.

An invitation dance was given at Nichols park Tuesday night by Jay Rodgers and Harry O. Meyer. It was one of the largest dances of the season as there were nearly 200 invitations. The music was furnished by Eugene Bradley's orchestra of Quiver Beach. The event was one of very great pleasure.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Arthur J. Lindsey, Lynnvillle; Mary A. Ward, Sinclair; Patrick Sheehan, Woodson; Mary Shannon, Jacksonville.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Rose Sullivan, 249 East North street, is confined to her home with an infected arm.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business June 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	\$754,279.78
Bonds and Securities	218,912.51
Overdrafts	3,986.74
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	324,989.37
	\$1,334,668.40

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	29,875.67
Deposits	1,154,792.73
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F. T. SNELLING

Supt. Charles P. Gillett of the School for the Deaf has returned from Ft. Snelling, Minn., where he went to spend a few days with Earl Rogers, one of the Jacksonville soldiers. Mr. Rogers is serving in the medical corps at Ft. Snelling, where he was transferred from Jefferson Barracks. There are several thousand young men are in training at Ft. Snelling and the camp is conducted along the same lines as that at Ft. Sheridan. Mr. Rogers is making a good record with the officers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to many friends for the kindnesses shown during the sickness and after the death of my wife. These kindnesses in the days of sorrow will never be forgotten.

Charles A. Peterson.

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TWO ENLIST.

John H. Carl and Raymond L. Laming enlisted for the field artillery with Sergeant Stirling at the post-office building yesterday. Mr. Carl is a naturalized German and has just received his letters of citizenship. Sergeant Stirling left last night for Petersburg to spend two days.

Mrs. Christopher Henry of the vicinity of Nortonville made a trip to the city yesterday.

SCOTT'S

THEATRE

TODAY

DRAMA OF THE SOUL

Is revealed in this story of a girl's efforts to save her sister from an unhappy marriage and to free herself from the seal of secrecy.

WILLIAM FOX

—presents—
GLADYS BROCKWELL

The girl of a thousand expressions with
JAMES CRUZE

—in—
"HER TEMPTATION"

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Thursday—Paramount Picture
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. B. Knopp of Beardstown was among the city shoppers yesterday. E. S. Hoyt of Griggsville was one of the city's guests yesterday. F. J. Moon of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday. William Rees was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

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Newton Moore of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday. Van Stice has gone to Arenzville to work. H. M. Morely of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday. Henry Oakes of Bluffs visited some of his city friends yesterday. E. S. Travis of Peoria was a business caller in the city yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Fanning of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday. Miss Margaret Unger of Bluffs made the city a visit yesterday. Miss Caroline M. Duer of Diveron is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. Thomas Fanning of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday. Frank Flynn of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. R. Y. Gibson has gone to Murrayville for a visit with friends. Ellsworth Davis of the east part of the county rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday. James Seymour of Franklin made a business trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Henry Kruse of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday. W. T. Foreman of Pittsfield was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. John Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood was attracted to the city by business yesterday. S. S. Konrad of Springfield made a trip to the city in his Studebaker car to visit his mother. Thomas Hanning and wife rode down to the city from Sinclair yesterday in their Studebaker car. Thomas Boyd of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. B. A. Johnson of Litterberry attended the Peterson funeral in the city yesterday. James Newell and wife of Sinclair made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. C. J. Baujan of Beardstown

was among the city's guests yesterday. Mrs. J. G. Bergschneider of Franklin is visiting friends in the city a few days. James Hogan of Murrayville traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Marcus Hulet of the vicinity of Antioch made a journey to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Claywell of Scott county traveled to the city in their Ford car yesterday. Clifford Cox of Ashland was one of the city's business callers yesterday. Frank Hunter of Sinclair precinct traveled to the city in his Interstate car yesterday. R. W. Chapman of Manchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Litter of Litterberry rode down to the city in their Buick car yesterday. Mrs. S. H. Crum of Litterberry made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. Louis Ward of Sinclair precinct rode down to the city in his Ford car yesterday. Benjamin Loverkamp of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday. Edward Arenz of Arenzville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Howard Joy of Chapin traveled to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car. George Brown rode up to the city from Franklin yesterday in his Paige car. George F. Miller of Woodson was a visitor in the city Tuesday. F. H. Burrell of Roodhouse was attending to business in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. R. Porter of Toronto, Canada, and son, A. R., Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of South Mauvaisterre street. Mr. Porter is expected to arrive here for a visit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schleiker were in the city yesterday from Meredosia. Mrs. James Sears of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday. Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday. Dr. J. W. Weiss of Manchester was among Tuesday visitors here. Mrs. T. J. Claywell of Winchester was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Lawson of Manchester is a patient at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Jonie Scott of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Miss Katie Taylor of Virginia rode over to the city yesterday in the family's Haynes car. Miss Flora Taylor of this city went to Virginia yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour of Nortonville were city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Helen Angier and daughter were representatives of Virginia in the city yesterday. H. M. Morely of Peoria was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. Winkelhake of Beardstown was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Charles Short of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. J. E. Cockin of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car. F. W. Vandeventer of Decatur was added to the list of city callers yesterday. John Halligan of Strawn's Crossing drove down to the city yesterday in his Ford car. W. W. Robertson of the vicinity of Berea made a trip to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sooy of Nortonville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. Benjamin Cade of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Joseph Ludwig of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. H. White and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Coffeen are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamkuehler of the northeast part of the county were city shoppers yesterday. Robert Bateman of Litterberry was in the city yesterday in his Maxwell car. William Burmeister of Sinclair traveled to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car. James Rowan and C. J. Jones are visitors in this vicinity from Jackson, Mississippi. J. T. Shanahan of Sioux Falls, Montana is visiting friends in the county. Mrs. H. Hardcock of Beardstown was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Samuel Lindsay of the north part of the county made a trip to the city in his Ford car yesterday. Arthur J. Lindsay of Winchester made a journey to the city yesterday in his Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Todd and five children rode into the city from Lynnville yesterday in their Overland car. Dr. Ruth E. Fairbank has returned to Baltimore to take her position on the medical staff of Johns Hopkins University after a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fairbank. K. C. Pease secretary and treasurer of the Lumex Co., will leave this morning for Chicago. He will visit in southern New York before returning to Jacksonville. Miss Janette Miller has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Miss Elizabeth Brown of Pleasant Plains. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. Everhardt of Hastings, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Scott county, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink returned last evening from a visit with their son John Spink, of Petersburg. Mrs. J. G. Neely and friends motored to the city from Beardstown yesterday in Mrs. Neely's Hudson car. William Cox of Macomb is visiting

his brother Clifford Cox of Asbury neighborhood and both were in the city yesterday. Fred Lambert who has been living at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has removed his family to this county and will work for Andrew Harris east of the city. F. L. Sharpe was showing some wheat stalks from his farm in this vicinity. The straw was five feet four inches long and the wheat was the soft variety. Mrs. Frank Napper of Carrollton brought her daughter Miss Fay, to Passavant hospital yesterday for an operation and while in the city was the guest of her friend, Mrs. James Haddock, 613 East College avenue.

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JULY 4TH PLANS FOR PARK MATURING

Program Will Be Especially Interesting for Children—No Decision Yet as to Fireworks

Just what the celebration of the national birthday at Nichols park will be has not been wholly determined. It is the intention to have the program for the children's contests as already announced and probably a lot more numbers of various kinds will be added to the list so as to make as good a showing as possible and it is also possible that car Roodhouse friends will have some sort of games or contests which all may enjoy. It is the intention to do all possible to have the Red Cross people interested in some suitable manner with a program of their choosing.

Regarding fireworks, the matter has not been settled. Several persons interested in having a display did some work, secured some subscriptions, nearly one half of the sum needed, but as it would cost so much to have a satisfactory program it has been deemed doubtful if it can be accomplished.

There was no formal meeting of the interested ones yesterday and nothing was decided on. None of the subscriptions had been paid and they may not be asked. The matter causing doubt was the fact that the nation is at war and while the nation's birthday deserves due celebration it was deemed doubtful if the public generally would look with favor on buying four hundred dollars worth of fire works under the circumstances. The persons interested will probably meet today and decide the matter.

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WINCHESTER

Mrs. Luther Mason and daughter Dorothy, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Canton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason. They expect to leave today for a visit in Wichita, Kansas.

William Wells was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

John Ritter and son Carl, of Naples, and Mrs. John Pinc of Bluffs were visitors here Monday.

The Rev. O. L. Pride left Tuesday for a visit in Virden.

John Leib, John Coe, William Boddy and P. D. Smith, with their families, enjoyed a picnic at Frost's woods Tuesday evening.

Lyman Joy, Edward Joy and family and Arthur French and children of Chapin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach.

Miss Anna Kellein left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to visit at the home of her brother.

The Red Cross membership campaign is progressing well and the hands of the big clock have been moving forward each day. Monday evening quite a number went to Alsey to attend a Red Cross meeting. Bloomfield people joined in goodly number at a meeting held in the Bloomfield school house.

Victor Knoepfel of Bluffs was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowenstein and son, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gilhuly and little daughter, Dorothy, were here from White Hall the first of the week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith.

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CONGREGATIONAL S. S. PICNIC

The Sunday school of the Congregational church of this city is to have a picnic at Nichols park Friday. Superintendent Ebenezer Spink will have special charge and all teachers and officers will assist. All members of the church and congregation are invited and urged to attend. All are requested to meet at the church not later than 2:30 p. m. Friday and automobile conveyances will be provided for all. It is the desire to make this a happy and successful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormick of Finley street and Miss Clara Robinson enjoyed a trip to Springfield in Mr. McCormick's Jeffery car yesterday with Russell McPhail as chauffeur.

W. E. Murry

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SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AT ALEXANDER CHURCH

Children's Day Observed by Pupils of the Methodist Sunday School

Children's day was observed at Alexander M. E. church Sunday evening, with the largest crowd present, perhaps, that has assembled since the dedication of the church three years ago. The program numbers were well selected and each of the children did his part well. The committee in charge included Mrs. Noel Wiley, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. C. H. Beerup, Mrs. Silas Moats, Miss Anna Colwell and Mrs. Anna Beerup. Roses were used to secure a pretty effect in decoration. Following is the program as given:

Doxology—Congregation.
Prayer by the pastor—Rev. Johnson.
Song by the choir.
Opening address—Conklin Negus.
Recitation—Raymond Moats.
Song—Catherine Morgan.
Recitation—Guy Willet.
Exercise—"God's Rose Buds"—Primary class.
Recitation—Florence Cockin.
Recitation—Berleigh Davenport.
Piano solo—Carl Mason.
Song—Five girls.
"Soldiers Must Obey"—Eight boys.

Recitation—Thelma Centers.
Recitation—Jacob Knisley.
Recitation—Gerald Thompson.
Duet—Ruth and Blanch Edmonds.
Vocal solo—Lillian Kumble.
Recitation—Roy Davison.
Recitation—Harry Moats.
Drill—Five girls.
Recitation—Althea Edmonds.
Recitation—Ivan Centers.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Josephine Foster.
Recitation—Ralph Mason.
Recitation—Esther Smith.
Song—Raymond Centers.
Recitation—Della Winchester.
Recitation—Evelyn Robins.
Song—Boy's class.
Recitation—Kenneth Miller.
Remarks by the pastor.
Song, "America"—Congregation.

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By order of the Board of Directors
Clover Leaf Casualty Co.,
F. H. Rowe, President.
Jacksonville, Ill., June 27, 1917.

HERE FROM THE WEST

W. C. Chase of San Diego, Cal., visited his brother-in-law, W. A. Davidson and family, west of the city, Sunday. Mr. Chase made a stay with relatives in Boston, Mass., and on his return made stops at Niagara Falls, Chicago and other places of interest.

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DECISION FOR ESTATE IN THE BROWNING CASE

FINDING OF JUDGE NORMAN
JONES MADE KNOWN
TUESDAY

Opinion is That Evidence Does Not Show "Resulting Trust" As Claimed By Complainant — Partition Suit Brought Two Years Ago By Mrs. Sallie B. Orear Against Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. As Executor—Case Will Be Appealed To Supreme Court.

In the Morgan County Circuit court Tuesday Judge Norman Jones gave his decision in the partition suit of Mrs. Sallie B. Orear against the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, in which he found in favor of the defendant bank. The decision means that the court held that Mrs. Orear had not been able to legally establish her claim that the property holdings of the late D. R. Browning had been acquired thru monies jointly owned and that she was thus entitled to a full one half interest in his estate.

The point on which the decision of the court rested was that the executor given in behalf of Mrs. Orear was not sufficient to show that after money had been acquired by Mr. Browning and invested in real estate, that a resulting trust was established. The court in giving his opinion, indicated that he felt very sure the case would be appealed to the highest court and stated that in his opinion it was a case which ought to go up in the hope that additional light might be thrown on the details, some of which to the lower court have seemed almost unexplainable.

Appeal to be Taken

At the suggestion of Mr. Bellatti, leave to appeal the case was allowed and the amount of bond required was agreed upon. Mr. Browning died May 23, 1915 and was at that time serving as vice-president of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company. The will was probated in due course and the Farmers State Bank & Trust company was appointed executor under the will and has been acting as such and operating the farm lands from that time until the present. In the resulting suits W. T. Wilson, attorney for the bank, appeared in its behalf and also for Mrs. Browning. Worthington, Reeve & Green co-operated with Mr. Wilson as attorneys for various organizations of the Christian church, to whom bequests were made in the will.

Two suits involving the estate were brought by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty as attorneys for Mrs. Sallie B. Orear. One suit filed was to contest the will and this was later dismissed by Mrs. Orear. The other

suit, the one in which decision was given by Judge Jones yesterday, was the partition proceedings brought by Mrs. Orear against the bank as executor of the will.

History of Hearings

In the circuit court before Judge Burton when the partition case came up for hearing, the demurrer filed on behalf of the bank was overruled and the case referred to the master in chancery, John F. Clark, to take testimony. This taking of testimony continued at intervals thru a period of months and when the master filed his report it found in favor of the complainant, Mrs. Orear. It was on exceptions to the master's report that the case was decided yesterday.

Some months ago the case was tried before Judge Creighton, who listened for days to the reading of the voluminous testimony taken before the master and to the arguments made by the attorneys. Judge Creighton then took the case under advisement and before he had given his decision was stricken with the illness which resulted in his death in the course of a short time. Subsequently the case was argued in a brief before Judge Jones and an abstract of the case, prepared by Mr. Wilson and approved by Mr. Bellatti, was furnished the court. Then Judge Jones took the case under advisement and after devoting a considerable time to a study of the abstract, the decision was given yesterday as reported. The court stated that he would have been pleased to file a written opinion but was prevented from doing so by the stress of work in the district. The following is in substance the informal statement that he gave in his decision.

Attorneys Have Been Diligent

In the case of Sallie B. Orear vs. the Farmers State Bank & Trust company, et al., I have devoted considerable time to the case. I have gone thru the citations of authorities with great care and have arrived at conclusions which are not altogether satisfactory to me because, there are many elements in this case which are necessarily unexplained and perhaps unexplainable. Matters are covered by the testimony extending over a very long period of time, deaths have intervened, memories of witnesses have begun to fade and be dimmed. It is remarkable, however, that the attorneys in this case have become as conversant as they have with the life and history and transactions and the conduct of the parties who are involved in this lawsuit. They have examined carefully, diligently, and with great skill, the facts and circumstances which have any influence or direct bearing upon any phase of the case.

It is contended in this case that there was an agreement between two brothers and sister, D. Rees Browning and Marcus Browning and Sallie Browning now Sallie Browning Orear, to engage in business jointly, for the benefit and to the interest of all together; that pursuant to the joint enterprise the property in question was accumulated, mostly in the name of the brother, D. Rees Browning. It is further contended that the property so held by D. Rees Browning in his name was merely held by him in trust, for the benefit of himself and his brother and sister.

It appears that prior to 1873 this family lived in the state of Kentucky, that it then consisted of the father and mother, and the three children. It is not clearly shown that their aunts were living with them at that time.

Some Family History

The family was not at that time in very strong financial circumstances. The father was considerably, if not badly, embarrassed financially. His property was not very large. D. Rees Browning left home while this situation thus existed, and in due course of time located here in Jacksonville. There was a kinsman of D. Rees Browning here whose name was Dr. Lloyd Brown and he was engaged in the banking business. He gave employment to D. Rees Browning and the latter started to work for very low wage, as now measured, but at that time was about what a clerk in a bank probably received.

After he had been in Illinois a while he wrote some members of his family and told them that they would be better off in Illinois than in Kentucky, and pursuant to this suggestion, the family moved to Illinois. Prior to their coming D. Rees Browning sent sums of money at various intervals home to his family. He sent apparently, about what he could save out of his wages. He even assisted in procuring a loan from an uncle, and this money was sent to Kentucky for the use of his father.

The family came on when they did they brought with them two aunts, Evelyn and Caroline. If the father saved anything from the wreck in Kentucky, the record does not show it. These aunts had very little property; what they did have consisted of some mortgages against the father of John S. Rees, who was a cousin of D. Rees Browning, and another mortgage upon hotel property. They had these two mortgages which amounted to a little over four or five thousand dollars. They moved out to a place called the Adams place. They were frugal and industrious. Shortly afterward they moved to another place known as the Hitt place, D. Rees Browning still working in the bank, Marcus Browning engaged in the dairy and gardening business. The sister assisted the brother Marcus and whatever they were able to accumulate were de-

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posited in a bank. The funds from time to time were withdrawn from the account of Marcus Browning and transferred to the account of D. Rees Browning. These sums were in the aggregate not large. Matters continued in this way until about 1887. They then bought the first piece of real estate from a man named Wiswell, and the deed was taken in the name of Marcus Browning. They did not have enough money at that time to pay for this place and they gave notes. The notes were signed by the two brothers and the two aunts, but not by the sister, and two years after that time they purchased another piece of property adjoining the Wiswell place, and gave the money to pay for that, they again gave their notes. It appears that about this time D. Rees Browning began to accumulate some money. The affairs of the aunts were managed by D. Rees Browning, he being the dominant spirit and factor of the entire family. He collected the amounts due upon the mortgages of the aunts which they held on the Kentucky property, and the record discloses that he looked after and entirely managed their affairs.

Mr. Browning a Good Manager

D. Rees Browning managed well and skillfully and made a considerable sum. As he said, the land which they had bought in 1887 and 1889, respectively, were not paid for at the time, but it was necessary for D. Rees Browning and the others interested in the transaction to borrow the purchase money. In 1893 the bank with which D. Rees Browning was associated failed and for the first time, according to the record, it was revealed that D. Rees Browning had any considerable sum of money. When that bank failed D. Rees Browning had a claim in the shape of a note against Dr. Brown for \$11,000, his aunt had a note against Dr. Brown for \$7,000. One of the aunts had died some time before this and she left an estate valued at \$11,000. The evidence shows the two sisters were worth about the same amount of money. The aunt assigned the \$7,000 note to D. Rees Browning. He then had altogether \$18,000. Where he got this \$11,000 I do not know. I cannot tell from this record whether he made it from investment or not. My judgment is, that the money he had was money that he absorbed from his aunts. I do not say that he did so wrongfully.

With that \$18,000 and with the other property he had, he began to be a man of affairs. Dr. Brown gave him a mortgage securing the payment of this indebtedness and later Dr. Brown, not being in a position to pay made him a deed to 240 acres of land.

Marcus Browning died with the title of two tracts of land in his name. The mother was still alive and she made a deed to D. Rees Browning and later, after Mrs. Orear had married she made a deed to him conveying her interest in said lands so that D. Rees Browning got the property which the brother had and later he made a trade of all the lands which he possessed for the farm he owned at the time of his death.

After the marriage of Mrs. Orear, D. Rees Browning contemplated marriage with Miss Headley who had been a friend of the family for a long, long time and a very close friend of the complainant. When it was decided by Mr. Browning to ask Miss Headley to become his wife, the matter of a marriage settlement was broached. They had considerable difficulty in reaching an agreement. Mr. Browning wanted to make a will and bequeath to her one-half of his property and to his sister the other one-half of his property, subject to certain conditions in favor of certain hospitals and charitable institutions, which he wished to provide for. Miss Headley was not agreeable to this proposition and it appears from the evidence that Mr. Browning finally informed her that unless she would agree to this proposition further negotiations concerning marriage would be terminated. She then agreed to the settlement and the contract was drawn and executed, and the will was drawn with the knowledge of the complainant.

A Marriage Agreement

It seems from Mrs. Orear's statements, as shown by a certain letter, that she advised her brother to be generous with his intended wife and give her such property as she was requesting. D. Rees Browning told his sister that she had helped to make this property and done as much towards it as he had. A marriage agreement was finally reached and a will drawn in conformity to it. The will stood for some time and then it was revoked and a new will made by which he provided an annuity of \$1,200 and a trust fund of \$10,000.

The record shows that D. Rees Browning made frequent trips to Kentucky to visit his relatives and on various of these trips according to the testimony of four witnesses, James S. Rees, his wife had two sons, he frequently referred to his affairs in this state and told them of the alleged arrangement with his brother and sister that the real estate was held for the benefit of himself, his brother and his sister. Practically the same admissions were testified to by Mrs. William Barr Brown and a Mrs. Neighbors. It seems that after the marriage there was not the same feeling of friendship between Mrs. Orear and her then sister-in-law, and this estrangement continued up until the time of the death of Mr. Browning, then followed this suit.

In my judgment the record in this case fails to show the agreement which is alleged in the bill of complaint.

Letter is Quoted

The strength of the complainant's case is in the testimony of the six witnesses who testified to admissions of D. Rees Browning. I am not inclined to discount that evidence. I am not inclined to say that it is not worthy of belief. I simply feel that in view of all the evidence in this case such evidence cannot control. Mrs. Orear, had no friendly feeling for her sister-in-law. I

would not say she had ill will towards her, but no sisterly feeling was shown. She charged her sister-in-law with a purpose of obtaining all of the estate of her husband and attempting to keep herself, Mrs. Orear, from obtaining any of her brother's estate. Mrs. Orear's letter written to her sister-in-law, in which she recounts circumstances occurring at the time of their marriage, stated that it was only fair and just to her, the complainant, that her brother should provide for her and give her one-half of the estate, tends strongly to show that she was relying more upon her brother's sense of justice than upon the strength of her own claim to be legally entitled to one-half of all the property held in his name.

Notwithstanding the estrangement between the complainant and Mrs. Browning, notwithstanding the sharp letters Mrs. Orear sent to her brother, she failed to demand from him at any time during his life any division of property or the execution of any written instrument to evidence her claim to the property in question. No suit was started until after his death. The law looks with disfavor upon stale claims. It does not countenance the divesting of titles to real estate after such delay. To do so would destroy security and establish distrust and perhaps open the door to fraud.

Agreement Not Shown

In order to establish a resulting trust the proof must be clear positive and unmistakable. In my judgment the evidence in this case is not sufficient to convince the mind with that degree of certainty required by the law. I can not say with confidence that the alleged agreement was ever entered into. In fact I think the weight of the evidence shows that it was not.

This cause is upon the exceptions to the master's report, those exceptions were filed by the defendants in the bill. It will be the order of the court that the exceptions to the master's report be sustained and a decree dismissing the bill for want of evidence will be accordingly entered.

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Social Events

Sheehan-Shannon Wedding Today

The marriage of Miss Mary Shannon and Mr. Patrick Sheehan will be solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride. The young people will be attended by Miss Jessie Yeck and John O'Brien. The Rev. F. F. Formaz will say the marriage service.

Monday evening Miss Shannon was guest of honor at a kitchen rush and garden party given at the home of Miss Mayme Foley. Miss Kate Hoban and Miss Mayme Shields assisted the hostess. Some clever entertainment features were provided and a most excellent time was enjoyed by the thirty-six guests.

Mrs. Colwell Hostess to Orleans Club

The Orleans Woman's Country club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Colwell of Alexander. "The Boat Song" by Harriet Ware, was given as a vocal solo by Mrs. L. S. Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Colwell. Mrs. F. E. Drury was leader of the program and "Sculpture" was the subject of discussion. After the program dainty refreshments were served. Plans were made at this time for the annual club picnic, to be held two weeks hence at the home of Mrs. I. T. Holmes.

Miss Smith Entertains for Miss Sue Fox

Miss Sue Fox, who is soon to wed L. T. Potter, was guest of honor Monday in a charming party, given by Miss Verna Smith and Mrs. E. H. Widman of Springfield at the home of Miss Smith, 223 Caldwell street. The hours were from three to five and during the afternoon Miss Fox was presented with a number of handsome china gifts. Excellent refreshments were served. The color idea was pink and white and the favors were dainty bags of rice, tied with pink ribbon.

Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Anderson

Mrs. Bascome Lair and Mrs. Clarence Large were the hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. Large's home Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Anderson as the guest of honor. Miss Anderson is to be married Thursday to Mr. Charles McHatten. The rooms at the disposal of the guests were very prettily decorated with garden flowers and flags. There were various pleasant forms of entertainment and in the contest prizes were won by Miss Anna Weigand, Ethel Whitney, Cella Olverson, Nellie Kinney, Ina Freer and Mary Whitney. Excellent refreshments were served and the evening was one of genuine pleasure throughout.

A Patriotic Kitchen Rush

Miss Mayme Foley gave a kitchen rush Monday evening for Miss Mary Shannon soon to be the bride of Patrick Sheehan of Woodson. The hostess was assisted by Misses Kate Hoban and Mayme Shields. The happy affair took place at the home of Miss Foley, 1006 Mathers street and was in every way a success. There were nearly forty guests present and the scene was a lively one. It was in the nature of a lawn party the trees and shrubbery being decorated with Japanese lanterns while the general color scheme was red, white and blue, the house and porch being resplendent with those colors, roses, sweet peas and flags and bunting being used in profusion. A flag was also presented each guest and worn by the recipient. The prin-

cipal event of the evening was a jug guessing contest in which Miss Miss Shannon and Miss Nellie Anderson were the winners. A pretty conceit was the manner of presenting the presents to the bride elect. A miniature hay wagon with its load, not of hay but of beautiful and useful gifts, was mounted by a large doll figure holding the reins and drawn to the notes of a patriotic air played as they marched by little Misses Mary Helen Johnson and Elizabeth Lair dressed with red, white and blue sashes and caps and looking most bewitching.

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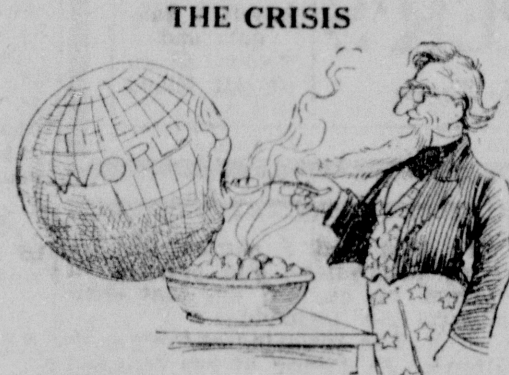
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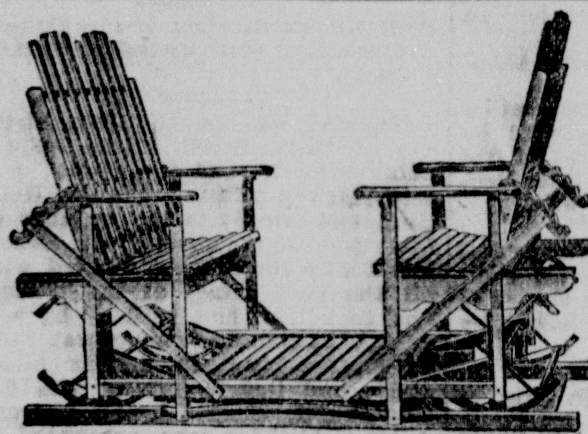
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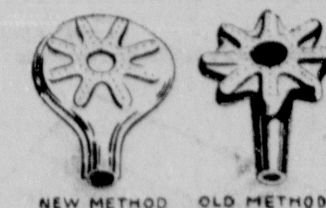
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Writing to the State Council of Defense, C. S. Bentley, Department Commander for Illinois says, "I take pleasure in saying I have complied with your suggestions, and I have every reason to believe the tenor of the address issued by the State Council of Defense will be complied with cheerfully."

To get such observance of the day as the Council suggested, Commander Bentley issued a special address, which was sent to the 400 posts in the state, and thru them will reach the 11,000 members. In his address the Department Commander said:

"The Illinois State Council of Defense appeals to a patriotic Nation, generally, and to the Grand Army of the Republic particularly to celebrate the Fourth of July, 1917, in a manner suitable to the times and conditions."

"I beg leave to concur most heartily in this suggestion. I therefore earnestly recommend to Post Commanders and to the Comrades throughout the Department of Illinois Grand Army of the Republic to invite and to encourage all loyal citizens throughout this commonwealth to assemble on July 4th, in Churches, schoolhouses, public halls and otherwise, and reverently and impressively to celebrate our great National Day."

"To this end I suggest that as far as convenient and possible a program be carried out that shall embrace the following:

1. The lowering of the flag to half-mast in honor of our departed comrades—during which let the band play or the audience join in singing 'America.'

2nd. Invocation by Post chaplain or minister.

3rd. Reading of the Declaration of Independence to be followed by an address by some member of the Post or other speaker. The ceremony to be interspersed with familiar patriotic songs.

4th. Closing the meeting by the hoisting of the colors as the band shall play or the audience sing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' followed by 'Taps.'

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THE BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fawcner of Cairo, Ill., are the happy parents of a fine baby daughter who made her appearance at Our Savior's hospital Saturday afternoon, June 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Fawcner have many friends in Jacksonville whom they visit frequently. While up for a few days getting acquainted with the new arrival, Mr. Fawcner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richards and family on South Diamond street.

BACK FROM WISCONSIN

Walter Schrag has returned from Oconomowoc and Milwaukee, Wis., having enjoyed a visit with relatives and a fine fishing trip. Mrs. Schrag will remain for several weeks with relatives in Oconomowoc.

MINISTERIAL PICNIC AND MERRYMAKING

Reverend Divines and Families Gather at Nichols Park for An Outing

The annual picnic of the ministers of the city and their families took place yesterday afternoon at Nichols park and the usual good time was enjoyed by every one. Black frock coats, stiff collars and somber neckties were abandoned for the time and all were bent on a time of jolly, innocent fun and merriment. The worthy gentlemen showed that while duly sober and dignified always on suitable occasions they can unbend too when the proper time comes and be as jolly as anybody.

Toward the end of the afternoon they assembled about half a hundred strong and proceeded to the city's beautiful playground which was never more attractive and proceeded at once to the business in hand. Some disported themselves on the grass, some pitched horse shoes, some so far forgot their ministerial dignity as to indulge in short races and in a variety of ways the time was delightfully passed.

In order fully to establish their importance and independence when necessary the brethren took full charge of the eatables and at the proper time assembled tables and seats and a bill of fare fit to tempt the appetite of the veriest epicure. All did ample justice to the good things and the ladies were loud in praises of the menu and declared too that their appreciation was honestly genuine and not tinged with a bit of jealousy lest their glory be taken from them.

The special executive committee consisted of Rev. Messrs. W. E. Spoonst, E. B. Landis, and J. F. Langton and their management of the affair left nothing to be desired. At a late hour street cars were boarded and all returned to the city happy in the recollection of the event.

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AUSTIN GREEN GROWING OLD

Well Known Resident of the County Celebrates 80th Birthday Yesterday.

Tuesday was the eightieth birthday of Austin Green, of the Asbury neighborhood, and the event was celebrated in a fitting manner. Relatives and friends to the number of forty went to the home of Mr. Green, laden with lunch baskets filled with all the good things of the season, and took their host entirely by surprise. At noon the dinner was served on the lawn in regular picnic style, and this feature of the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A large birthday cake, presented by Mr. Green's granddaughter, Miss Helen Craig of Woodson, occupied a prominent place on the festal board.

Mr. Green was presented an easy chair of turned oak, this being the gift of the company, and a handsome U. S. flag by his granddaughter, Miss Iva Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, who are among the oldest residents of the county, have seen fifty six years of married life. They were the parents of eight children, one of whom is now deceased. There are fifteen grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Those in Tuesday's company were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cully and daughters, Clara and Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cully, Mrs. Eva Strawn, Edward Green of Jacksonville and vicinity; Miss Hazel Greca of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Waverly, Mo. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of Auburn, Loren Henry, Ralph and Elmer Green of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood Anderson of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Miami, George Craig of Woodson.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received until Three o'clock P. M. Thursday, July 12, 1917, for the erection of a One Story and Basement Brick School Building, for School district No. 15, at Alexander, Morgan county, Illinois.

Bids must be addressed to E. J. Kumble, Clerk of the Board of Education and delivered to the office of J. K. C. Piezon, Architect, 666 Ayers Bank Bldg., Jacksonville, Illinois, and endorsed "Bid for School Building."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the bid as a guarantee that the accepted bidder will enter into contract, check made payable to E. J. Kumble, Clerk of the Board of Education.

Successful bidder must furnish acceptable bond for one-half the amount of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects in any bid if it is deemed to the interest of the Board of Education to do so.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect, J. K. C. Pierson, Jacksonville, Illinois, on and after June 29th, 1917, on deposit of \$10.00, as surety for their return in good order.

SUNDAY SERVICES

IN CENTRAL PARK
Next Sunday evening religious services will begin in central park and will continue thru July and August. The churches uniting in the effort are State street, Northminster, Grace and Centenary. It is the intention to make these services as popular and as improving and helpful to all as possible and a good attendance is earnestly desired.

MRS. ROSS GIVES POINTS ABOUT CHICK CARE

Interesting Paper Presented Last Night at Meeting of Morgan County Poultry Association

At a meeting of the Morgan County Poultry association held Tuesday night the following interesting paper on "The Care and Feeding of Young Chicks" was read by Mrs. C. P. Ross:

Members of Morgan County Poultry Association:

I am not accustomed to speaking in public and it seems a little strange for me to be standing before you at this time, and talking on so common and every day subject as the care and raising of young chicks, a subject that nearly every body thinks comes round all right without much thought. But after all, I think, to make a success of raising chicks, it is well to begin preparations this year, for next year's crop, in the first place, one should select the very best, healthiest and strongest birds of your favorite breed that you can get, put them in pens, not more than eight hens or pullets in a pen, keeping them clean, healthy and strong. The eggs for hatching should be gathered three or four times a day, handling them carefully so as not to jar them. They should be turned once each day until ready to be placed in incubator or given to hens. When they are thru hatching and all are dry and fluffy, they should be taken out of incubator and put in a box or basket of suitable size, with plenty of chaff or litter from the barn loft in the bottom for them to rest on. Cover them with a soft cloth and put them where they will keep warm, and not get chilled. If they are healthy and strong as they should be, at thirty six hours old they begin getting restless and want more room. Right here is the time to put them in the brooder where they may be kept warm and dry. Water that has had the chill taken off given them in fountains purposely for little chicks and small enough so they can not get their bodies wet. The first two weeks of their lives their food should be hard boiled eggs and bread crumbs dried hard in the oven, then rolled fine with the rolling pin. The eggs must be run thru the meat cutter, shells and all, the shell furnishes grit for them, the crumbs and eggs mixed together the eggs being 1-3 the bulk. Corn bread crumbs mixed along is good also, a little chick food scattered in the litter gives them something to work for. They should be kept as clean as possible and dry, and not chilled. Getting chilled is one great source of bowel trouble. When this trouble appears, one good remedy is butter milk or clabber milk with bread crumbs mixed with it and given as feed. When they are two weeks old they have practically passed the danger period for bowel trouble. Chicken chowder may be kept by them all the time. After they are three weeks old they begin to want something green, if very early in the spring, beets and carrots ground thru the meat chopper and mixed into a moist mash with wheat bran and corn meal equal parts is relished greatly by them. Turnips and cabbage may be given also. In all the feeding give them all they will clean up and be ready and waiting for their next feed. They should have plenty of good water all the time. They will drink a great deal if they can get it. When they are four weeks old, they are given scratch food at evening. In the morning a warm mash of wheat bran and corn meal and table scraps is given, and chicken chowder is by them all the time. When five weeks old, they begin to eat lawn clippings, radish tops, lettuce etc. Oats that have been boiled and are soft are added to the bran and meal moist mash. On our own place this year a good many chicks fed in the above manner, at ten weeks old weighed two pounds each.

Just received a beautiful new line of Milan, Panama and Hemp Hats at L. C. & R. E. Henrys, the Opera House Milliners.

SINCLAIR

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, June 23rd, 1917

To the Automobile Insurance Association of Jacksonville, Illinois, Room 611, Ayers Bank Building. I wish to express my appreciation for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the loss on my car, which occurred Sunday, June 17th.

I can cheerfully recommend the Association to all car owners.

(Signed) R. Y. GIBSON.

A CAR OVERTURNED

Monday evening a son of Dr. Fletcher was riding in the family Ford car on the road a few rods south of the Point church where there is a deep cut near the main track and by some means the driver lost control of his car which turned over and reversed also. The machine was somewhat damaged but fortunately the driver was but little injured.

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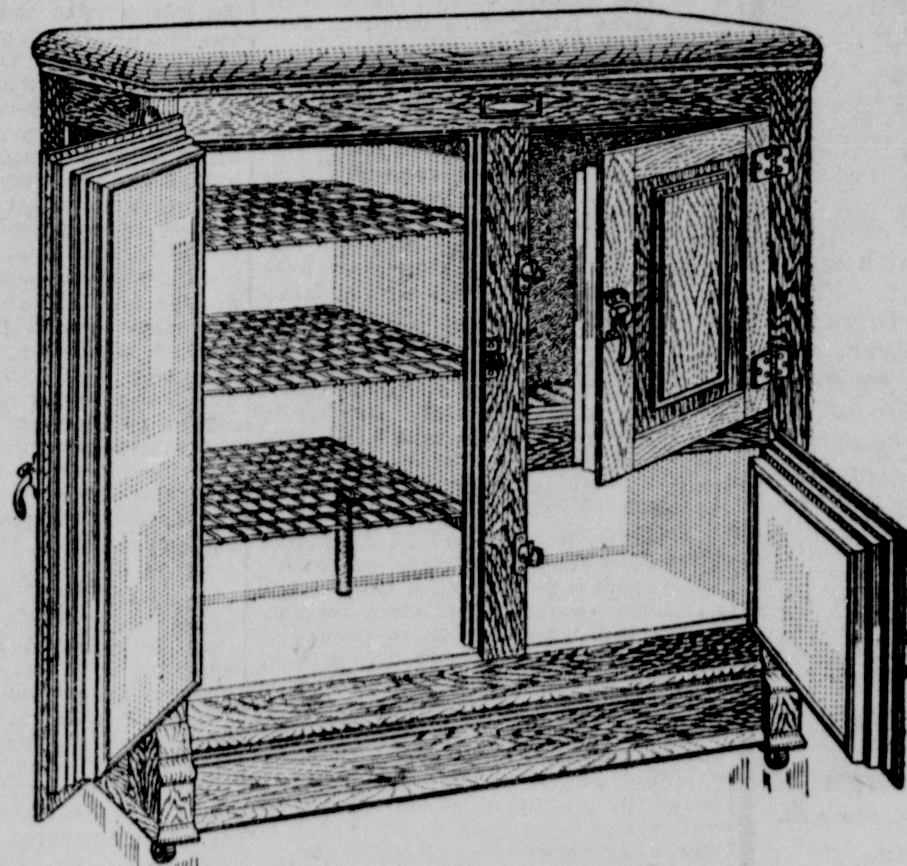
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**GEN. BALDWIN DOING
HIS BIT AT 75**

Famous Officer of the United States Army Has Been in Service for Fifty Five Years.

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Fifty-five years of active service as an officer of Uncle Sam's army, including the full period of the civil war, followed by campaigns against the Indians and brilliant service in the war with Spain and in the suppression of the Philadelphia insurrection, is the military record of Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, who celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. This record of more than half a century of active service of the aged veteran is now supplemented by "doing his bit" in the present conflict, putting in from eight to ten hours of work each day in connection with his duties as adjutant general of Colorado, to which office he was appointed by Governor Gunter when war between the United States and Germany first appeared imminent.

General Baldwin is a native of Michigan, born in the town of Manchester, in that State, June 26, 1842. He served in the civil war as second lieutenant of the Michigan horse guards as first lieutenant and

captain of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry, and was mustered out of the volunteer service June 10, 1865. In February of the following year he began service in the regular army as lieutenant. He was made a captain in 1879, a major in 1898, lieutenant colonel in 1899, colonel in 1901 and brigadier general in 1902.

General Baldwin was breveted a captain in 1890 for gallantry in action against Indians in Texas and a major for gallantry and successful attack on Sitting Bull's camp of Indians on Red Water river, Montana. He received a medal of honor for distinguished bravery in the battle of Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, in 1864, while serving as captain of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry. He also received a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action against the Indians in Texas in 1874.

General Baldwin commanded the first body of civilized troops that ever successfully reached the south shore of Lake Lanau island of Mindanao. There was a desperate battle with the Moros at the battle of Bualan, ending in a complete victory for the Americans. General Baldwin's command of 471 lost 51 killed and wounded. The Moros lost over 700, less than thirty escaping.

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TRAINING CAMP AT NORTHFIELD

Northfield, Vt., June 26.—Northfield University, which during its career of over three-quarters of a century has included among its graduates many men who have attained fame as fighters under "Old Glory," chief among them being the late Admiral Dewey, today established a military camp for the training of fighters for the present great conflict. The camp will extend until Aug. 21. It will follow closely the course of instruction given at the United States officers' training camps and will differ only that it will offer a series of short term courses of two weeks each in addition to courses of instruction covering longer periods. These shorter periods have been arranged to meet the demands of business men who desire to get some military instruction, but who cannot leave their business for a greater length.

NATIONAL CHURCH COUNCIL POSTPONED

Boston, Mass., June 26.—The National Council of Congregational Churches, which was to have assembled today at Los Angeles, has been postponed because of the war. In October a meeting of the council will be held in some city central to the strength of the denomination.

In announcing the change of plans the executive committee expressed a belief that the state of war calls for a decrease rather than an increase in the activities of the church, and that when the council meets in October it will have to consider the obligations thrust upon it by the war and the changes in missionary plans, as well as the fitting celebration of the centenary and the hope of a general revival of religion in America.

OHIO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Hamilton, O., June 26.—Full of enthusiasm for a successful meeting, hundreds of members of the Society of Christian Endeavor in Ohio flocked to this city today for the opening of their annual convention. The large attendance, combined with an attractive program of business and entertainment, has led the leaders to predict that the convention will be one of the most notable ever held by the State organization. Several officers of national prominence will be included among the speakers.

**WHITE HALL ROUND
TABLE IN RED CROSS WORK**

Will Devote Summer Months to Sewing—Former White Hall Resident Soon to go to France—Greene County News Notes.

White Hall, June 26.—The White Hall Round Table has taken up Red Cross work, having decided at a called meeting to resume the semi-monthly meetings during the summer months and devote the time exclusively to sewing. The action was taken on the joint recommendation of the retiring president, Mrs. Curtis Brown, and the new president, Mrs. M. J. Buack, and a committee has been appointed to purchase material and obtain instruction for making hospital shirts, the line of work to be taken up first.

Miss Sylvia Whitlock left Monday evening for Chicago to enter the Columbia School of Expression for the purpose of training as a reader. Miss Whitlock has developed unusual talent along this line, and has taken a leading place in high school contests, having made a record that makes her a very promising reader. She carries the best wishes of the community as a worthy and self-made young lady. She graduated from the White Hall high school last year, and taught one year.

Charles Perkins and sister, Miss Alta, left Monday for Rutland, Vermont, for a sojourn mid scenes and friends of the family of days of the long ago.

X. H. Cornell, general superintendent of the C. & A., and R. J. McDonald of Roodhouse, trainmaster, visited White Hall last week to look into the affairs of the local station with the view of determining a request for additional station help. It is a notorious fact that White Hall takes first place on this division as a shipping and transfer point, and the amount of help at the station to handle the business has never been up to proper requirements and the visit of these officials has resulted in a recommendation to increase the station force. What this will be remains to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hatfield arrived from Shawnee, Okla., Saturday and are spending a time among home folks.

C. B. Roodhouse and H. O. Tunison visited Baxter Springs, Kansas, last week, and brought back reports of great activity and rich development of the mining business in that locality, the principal output being zinc. A number of White Hall people invested a large amount of money in a mining venture at Baxter Springs a few years ago and the investment proved to be a total loss. The present activity is out of line with the White Hall venture but hope is revived that some value may accrue to it in the present great activities there.

Capt. A. D. Nash, a former resident of White Hall, is reported to be suffering with a broken arm at Grayville, Ill., which is quite serious owing to his advanced age.

Prof. W. D. Armstrong of Alton, was a White Hall visitor last week. The friends and members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church were invited to a complimentary pipe organ recital in the Presbyterian church one afternoon, which brought out the finest that is in the magnificent new instrument.

Rev. Leo Howard and Harry Evans attended the district Epworth League convention in Jacksonville last week, and succeeded in capturing the meeting for White Hall next year. The two gentlemen took part on the program. Evans is a recent graduate of the White Hall high school and is a very promising young orator who will probably use his talents as a Methodist minister. There were 112 delegates at the Jacksonville gathering.

W. A. Lewis was down from Roodhouse Monday evening to call on relatives, his wife at present being in Kansas City on a visit. Mr. Lewis was recently promoted to be train dispatcher at Roodhouse and is handling the affairs of his new position very successfully. Considerable local interest attaches to his advancement in railroading, as he has acquired a number of friends here on his numerous visits, his wife being formerly Miss Gussie Denham, daughter of Henry Denham of White Hall.

Dr. A. W. Foreman received word Saturday from his son, Herbert Foreman, that the latter has been transferred to the French hospital service to the heavy artillery and expects to soon be on the firing line. Herbert went to France early in the year and entered the ambulance service.

Dr. Roy Peters returned to Chicago Monday, and on the 16th prox. will sail for France as a member of the American medical reserve. He recently gave up his practice in Chicago and enlisted. He is a son of John Peters of White Hall and has been practicing in Chicago for the past five years in partnership with his uncle, Dr. E. E. Peters, the latter having recently left Chicago and located out in the state following his marriage.

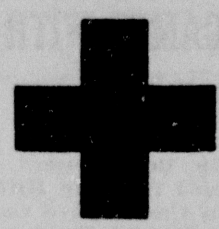
The local lodge of Odd Fellows decorated the graves of deceased members in the White Hall cemetery Sunday. The Knights of Pythias held decoration services on the previous Sunday.

Oscar Rutschke has been riding out in his auto during the past week. He is exceedingly weak following his illness, but says he is gaining his strength daily.

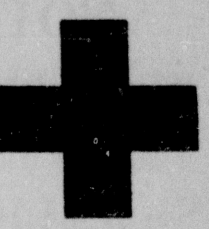
Miss Mattie Ballard started on her return to Pierre, S. D., Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ballard, and relatives and friends. She has a position as stenographer in the state capital.

R. V. Clark and family of East St. Louis, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark.

Henry Edwards, formerly engaged in the grocery business in White Hall, was over from Girard last week and arranged for the removal of his household goods to that city, where



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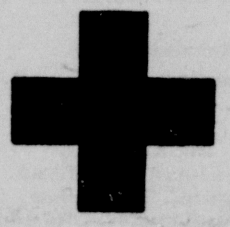
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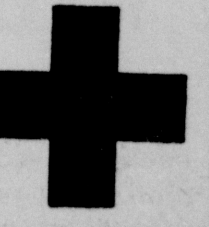
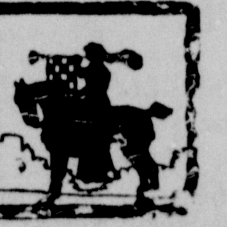
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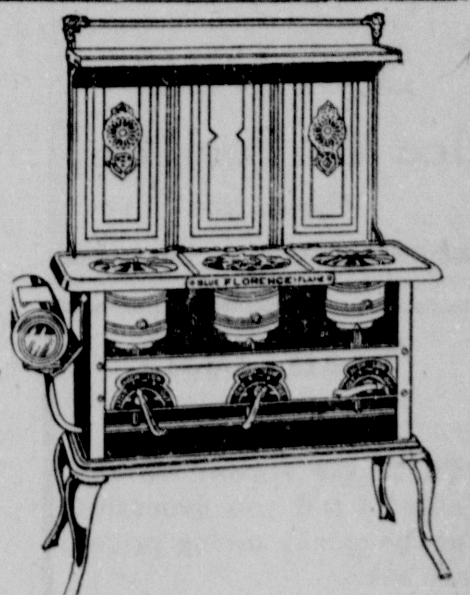


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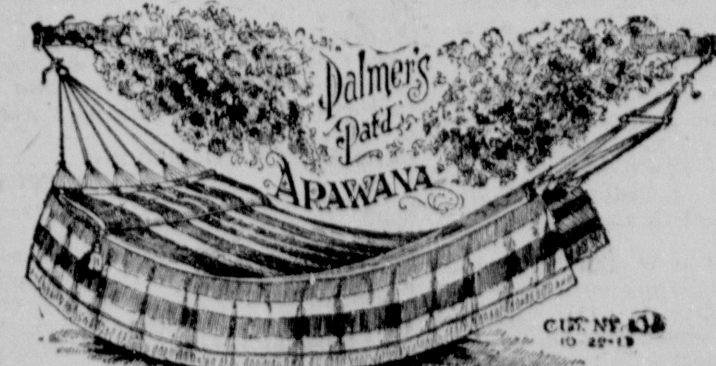
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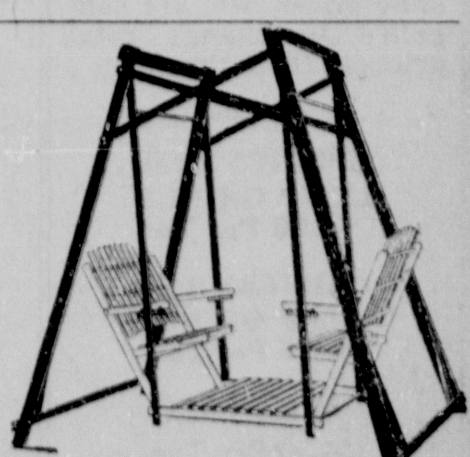
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Second Contest Goes to Chicago in
Seven Innings — Boston Takes
Both Ends of a Double Header
from Brooklyn—Giants and Phil-
lies Split Two.

St. Louis, June 26.—St. Louis
won the first game of today's double
header in fifteen innings six to five.
Chicago took the second game 8 to 6
in seven innings. The second game
was a free hitting contest. The game
was called at the end of the seventh
on account of darkness.

Scores:
First game:
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Flack, rf. 5 1 4 0 9
Mann, lf. 6 1 0 3 1 0
Doyle, 2b. 6 0 1 6 5 9
Merkle, 1b. 6 0 0 14 0 0
Williams, cf. 6 2 1 2 1 0
Deal, 3b. 6 0 2 3 1 0
Wortman, ss. 3 0 1 2 3 0
Zeider, ss. 3 0 1 1 3 0
Elliott, c. 5 0 0 7 5 0
Demaree, p. 1 0 0 0 3 0
Ruether, xx. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wolfe, xxx. 0 1 0 0 0 0
Hendrix, p. 4 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 51 5 7 42 20 0
x—none out when winning run scored.

xx—batted for Demaree in 6th
xxx—ran for Ruether in 6th.
St. Louis: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Smith, cf. 7 0 1 6 1 0
Baird, 3b. 7 1 2 0 1 0
Long, rf. 6 0 0 2 4 0 0
Hornshy, ss. 6 0 2 1 14 0
Cruise, lf. 5 1 3 0 0 0
Miller, 2b. 5 2 2 6 7 1
Paulette, 1b. 6 2 2 24 0 0
Snyder, c. 3 0 2 1 0 1
Gonzales, z-c. 2 0 1 2 0 0
Ames, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Packard, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 53 6 17 45 25 2
z—ran for Snyder in 9th.

Score by innings:
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—6

Summary:
Two base hits—Doyle, Miller, Wil-
liams. Three base hits—Snyder, Paulette, Flack, Hornshy, Baird. Double plays—Hornshy, Miller, Paulette (2); Doyle, Merkle; Doyle, Elliott, Merkle; Zeider, Doyle and Merkle. Left on bases—Chicago 4; St. Louis 8. First base on errors—Chicago 1. Bases on balls—off Hendrix 3; Ames 2; Packard 1. Hits and earned runs—off Demaree 9 hits, 5 runs in 5 innings; off Hendrix 8 hits 1 run in 9 innings; off Ames 6 hits, 3 runs in 8 1-3 innings; off Packard 1 hit no runs in 5 2-3 innings, none out in 15th. Struck out—by Demaree 3; Hendrix 4; Ames 1; Packard 2. Wild pitches—Ames and Hendrix. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time—2:42.

Second game:
Chicago 0 0 0 2 5 1—8 9 2
St. Louis 0 0 2 1 3 0—6 6 3
Batteries—Seaton, Douglas; Wilson, Elliott; Meadows, Watson and Gonzales.

Boston, 6-7; Brooklyn, 5-3.
Brooklyn, June 26.—After win-
ning four games from Boston in two
days, Brooklyn lost both ends of a
double header today, 6 to 5 and 7 to 3.
Mowrey was out of the Brooklyn
lineup with a sore back. Smyth cov-
ered third base in the first game and
H. Meyers an outfielder at that sta-
tion in the second game.

Scores:
Boston 100 000 005—6 12 1
Brooklyn 101 002 100—5 8 2
Batteries—Barnes and Traggess; Gowdy; Dell, Smith and Meyers.
Second game:
Boston: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Kelly, rf. 5 1 1 4 0 0
Massey, 2b. 4 0 0 6 0 3
Wilhoit, rf. 5 2 3 1 0 1
Fitzpatrick, lf. 2 1 0 1 0 0
Konetchy, 1b. 5 1 2 9 0 0
Smith, 3b. 2 0 1 1 0 0
Traggess, c. 4 0 2 9 0 0
Maranville, ss. 4 1 1 2 4 0
Nehf, p. 3 1 1 0 3 0

Totals 34 7 11 27 10 5
Brooklyn: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Olson, ss. 4 1 1 2 4 1
Johnston, 1b. 3 1 1 8 2 1
Hickman, cf. 4 0 0 12 0 0
Stengel, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Wheat, lf. 4 0 1 5 1 0
Cutshaw, 2b. 4 1 1 5 1 0
Meyers, 3b. 4 0 2 0 1 1
Miller, c. 4 0 1 5 0 0
Cadore, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0
Combs, p. 0 0 0 0 1 0
Meyers, x. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 3 7 27 10 5
x—batted for Cadore in 7th.

Score by innings:
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 1—7
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Summary:
Three base hit—Johnston. Home
runs—Wilhoit, Olson. Stolen bases—
Maranville, Wheat. Double plays—
Nehf, Maranville and Konetchy. Bases
on balls—off Nehf 2; Cadore 2. Hits
and earned runs—off Nehf 2 runs, 2
hits; Cadore 8 hits 3 runs in 7; Combs
3 and 1 in 2. Hit by pitcher—by
Cadore 1; Fitzpatrick Struck out—
by Nehf 7; Cadore 2; Combs 2.
Umpires—Orth and Rigler. Time
1:35.

New York, 4-5; Philadelphia, 3-6.
Philadelphia, June 26.—New York
took first place in the National
League race from Philadelphia by
winning the first game today 4 to 3,
but the home team regained the lead
by winning the second game which
went ten innings 6 to 5. In the
second contest, with Stock on third
base in the ninth as the result of a
double and Cravath's sacrifice. Wait-
ed was purposely walked and Stock
scored the deciding tally on Har-
den's pass ball.

Scores:
First game:
New York 300 001 000—4 10 1
Philadelphia 000 001 101—3 9 3
Batteries—Tessera, Sallee and
Rariden; Alexander and Kuffer.
Second game:
New York 000 202 000 0—5 8 3

HOW THEY STAND

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	35	21	.625
New York	34	21	.615
Chicago	37	29	.561
St. Louis	31	29	.517
Cincinnati	32	35	.478
Brooklyn	24	31	.436
Boston	23	30	.434
Pittsburgh	19	37	.339

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	40	21	.656
Boston	37	23	.617
New York	35	24	.593
Detroit	29	28	.509
Cleveland	32	32	.500
St. Louis	23	37	.382
Washington	23	35	.397
Philadelphia	19	37	.339

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Chicago 5-8; St. Louis 6-6. (Sec-
ond game 7 innings).
Boston 6-7; Brooklyn
New York 4-5; Philadelphia 3-6.
Cincinnati 6; Pittsburgh 5.

American League
St. Louis 2-2; Cleveland 5-6.
Detroit 9-3; Chicago 2-4.
Washington 3; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 6; New York 7.

American Association
Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 6.
Columbus 2; Minneapolis 7.
Toledo 1; Milwaukee 2.

Three Eye League
Rock Island 1; Peoria 3.
Rockford 8-2; Hannibal 3-3.
Bloomington 5; Alton 13.
Quincy 2; Moline 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

American League
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

Philadelphia 300 000 020 1—6 7 0
Batteries—Perritt, Middleton,
Schupp and Rariden; Mayer, Oesch-
ger and E. Burns, Kilfer.

Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.
Pittsburgh, June 26.—Pittsburgh's
sensational ninth inning rally today
fell one run short of tying the
score, and Cincinnati nosed out the
locals 6 to 5.

Score:
Cincinnati 000 230 010—6 12 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 005—5 14 4
Batteries—Schneider and Clarke;
Cooper and Fischer.

PRESS DEFEATS POST OFFICE
IN LATELY GAME

In a game full of thrills and sen-
sational plays, the Press defeated
the Post Office last evening at the
Central Hospital diamond by a score
of 8 to 6. The victory of the Press,
brings their percentage up to .500
in the race for championship of the
Two-Light league. The score:
Press 2 3 1 0 2—8 9 2
Post Office 0 2 2 2 0—6 5 2
Batteries—Doolin and Crim;
Skinner and Pierce.

INTEREST IN INDIANA ELECTION

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Offi-
cial Washington is awaiting with
considerable interest the results of
the special election to be held to-
day in the Sixth congressional dis-
trict of Indiana to choose a suc-
cessor to the late Representative D. W.
Opnstock. Finly Gray, who is well
known here by reason of his service
in the 62nd and 63rd Congresses, is
the Democratic candidate. Oppos-
ing him on the Republican ticket is Rich-
ard W. Elliott, an attorney of Con-
nersville. The campaign has been
warmly contested, senators, repre-
sentatives and other prominent lead-
ers of both parties having stumped
the district during the past two
weeks. Mr. Gray has made the in-
dorsement of the national adminis-
tration the leading issue of his con-
test. In opposition to the Democrat-
ic claims, the Republicans have laid
stress on the fact that it was the
aid of Republican members of Con-
gress that has enabled the President
to put thru his principal war mea-
sures.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS
IN SESSION

Buffalo, N. Y., June 26.—The
fourteenth annual convention of the
Catholic Educational Association be-
gan in this city today and will con-
tinue thru the greater part of the
week. Preceding the opening of the
business sessions the delegates at-
tended solemn mass at the Cathedral
with Bishop Dougherty as the cele-
brant. In the congregation were
many of the most distinguished edu-
cators of the Roman Catholic
church, including presidents and
professors of the Catholic colleges
of the country and clergy and laity
associated with educational work.

ARKANSAS TO REVISE
CONSTITUTION

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—The
fact that several important issues
are involved has served to arouse
considerable interest in the general
election in Arkansas today to choose
delegates to the convention which
is to frame a new State constitution.
At present there is some public agi-
tation in favor of postponing the
convention until after the war.
When the work of revision is com-
pleted the new constitution will be
submitted to the people for ratifica-
tion or rejection.

The six vice-presidents of the St.
Louis Cardinals pay their way into
the lot whenever they desire to see
the Cards perform.

Several baseball critics, it is
noticed, have already tagged Fred-
die Schupp, the Giants' hurler, as
the greatest pitcher in the game to-
day.

TIGERS DIVIDE TWO
GAMES WITH SOXCOBB HOLDS RECORD FOR SAFE
HITTING

Hits Safely in Both Games Which
Makes Record for Safe Hitting in
Twenty-Two Consecutive Games—
Washington Defeats Boston.

Chicago, June 26.—Tyrus Ray-
mond Cobb, the sensational outfield-
er of the American league, hit safely
in both games of a double header
here today with Chicago and as a re-
sult holds a record of safe hitting in
twenty-two consecutive games. Cobb's
struck began in New York in the
first game of the series there on May
31. He has made one or more hits
in each game since then. Today the
Georgian made three hits, two of
which came in the first game which
Detroit won by 9 to 2. Chicago
took the second game 4 to 3.

First Game
Detroit: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Bush, ss. 5 1 1 2 4 0
Young 2b. 4 1 2 5 1 0
Cobb, cf. 5 2 2 4 1 0
Veatch, lf. 4 2 2 4 1 0
Heiman, rf. 5 2 4 1 0 0
Burns, 1b. 4 1 1 5 0 0
Vitt, 3b. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Spencer, c. 4 1 2 3 1 0
Mitchell, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 38 9 16 27 8 0

Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Collins, rf. 5 0 1 3 0 0
Weaver, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 0
E. Collins, 2b. 3 2 1 3 1 1
Jackson, lf. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Felsch, cf. 4 0 2 5 0 0
Gandil, 1b. 4 0 0 7 0 0
Schalk, ss. 4 0 1 2 2 0
Faber, p. 2 0 0 0 1 1
Benz, p. 0 0 0 0 1 0
Lynn, z. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wolfgang, p. 1 0 0 0 2 0
Jenkins, zz. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 2 6 27 10 2
z—Batted for Benz in 4th inning.

Score by innings:
Detroit 031 110 003—9
Chicago 001 000 020—2

Summary:
Two base hit—Cobb. Home run
—Hellman. Bases on balls—Off
Mitchell, 3; Faber, 1. Hits and earned
runs—Off Faber, hits 7, runs 1 in
3; off Benz, hits 2, runs 1 in 1; off
Wolfgang, hits 7, runs 4 in 5; off
Mitchell, 2 runs. Hit by Struck out
by Mitchell, 4. Umpires—Con-
nelly, Nallin and Moriarty. Time—
1:45.

Second Game
Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Detroit 000 100 002—3 8 2
Chicago 112 000 00x—8 2
James, Jones and Stange;
Williams, Danforth and Lynn.

Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
Boston, June 26.—Washington
defeated Boston today largely thru a
timely hit by Walter Johnson in the
ninth inning which scored what
proved to be the winning run. The
final count was 3 to 2. Johnson had
relieved Pitcher Shaw in the eighth
inning with the score 2 to 1 in his
team's favor. Boston made a bid to
tie it in the last half of the ninth
whine one run was scored but John-
son forced Hooper to hit weakly for
a force out of Shorten at second.
Score:
Washington 010 001 001—3
Boston 001 000 001—2

Summary:
Two base hits—Morgan, Hooper,
Walker, Judge. Stolen bases—Mil-
lan, Barry, Rice, Menosky. Double
play—Ainsmith to Leonard. Bases
on balls—Off Shaw, 2. Hits and
earned runs—Off Shaw, 9 and 1 in
7 1-3; Johnson, 2 and 1 in 1 2-3;
Mays, 12 and 2 in 9. Struck out—
by Shaw, 2; Mays, 3; Johnson, 1.
Umpires—Dineen and McCormick.
Time—2 hours.

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
New York, June 26.—New York
defeated Philadelphia here today 7
to 6 for the seventh straight time.
Strunk's all around play was a fea-
ture. He hit a home run and two
singles, scored three runs and ac-
cepted seven chances in centerfield.
Philadelphia 000 001 032—6 16 1
New York 300 001 003—7 9 2
Bush, Falkenberg, Noyes and Meyer-
er, Schang; Culllop, Love, Shawkey
and Nunamaker.

Cleveland, 5-6; St. Louis, 2-2.
Cleveland, O., June 26.—Cleve-
land took two games from St. Louis
today, 5 to 2 and 6 to 2. Poor work
by substitute outfielders allowed
Cleveland to win the second contest
in the eighth inning.

First Game
St. Louis 002 000 000—2 7 3
Cleveland 000 000 052—5 7 3
Sothoron and Severeld; Bagby,
Klepper, Morton and O'Neill.

Second Game
St. Louis 000 110 009—2 11 0
Cleveland 000 002 04x—6 11 0
Groom and Severeld; Lambeth,
Morton, Coveleskie and Billings.
O'Neill.

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34 x 3 1/2	3.00	5.25	36 x 4 1/2	3.75	7.00
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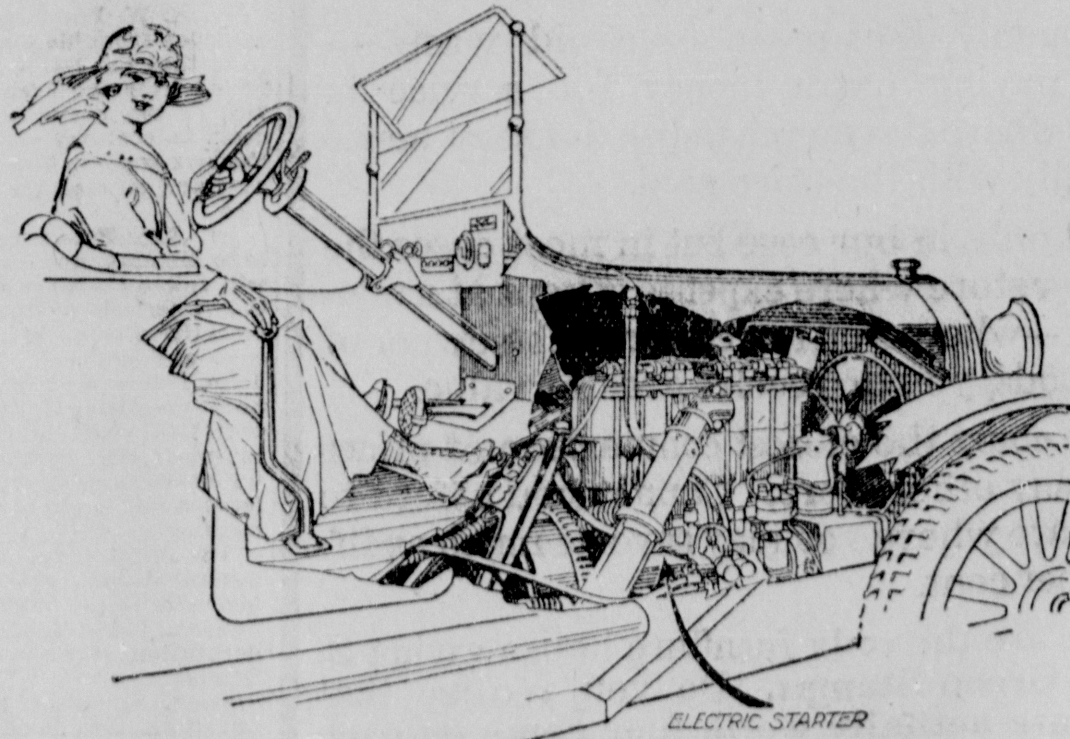
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WHAT THE RAILWAYS ARE TRYING TO DO

Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board, Says Their Great Effort Is "to Furnish Transportation in the Largest Measure."

"To furnish transportation in the largest measure is what the railways are trying to do," says Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway and chairman of the American Railway Association's Special Committee on National defense, in an important article entitled, "What the Railways Are Trying to Do," in the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette.

"The transportation machine," declares Mr. Harrison, "in spite of the vicissitudes of past years, is an effective vehicle for doing the business of the country and for performing the additional duties which the present situation has put upon it. It cannot be suddenly replaced. That takes time, even with the government behind it. It may be that some transportation must wait for happier times. It may be that many of those who are seeking to continue their commercial mode of living as though a state of war did not exist will have to change these methods. The common good requires that the necessary things be done first, if a choice must be made."

"The railways are far from having broken down as has been said of them. They are producing more transportation than ever before, but still the demand is greater than the supply. During the past eighteen months the railway traffic of the country has moved in vastly increased volume, tending, speaking generally, to concentrate in certain sections of the country."

"This has been a direct result of the war in Europe. In consequence, those sections of the country have been constantly threatened with blockade, which has only been prevented by almost continuous embargoes. It has been necessary to move out of the congested districts cars needed for the general business of the country in other sections. In certain of the producing sections of the country as fast as cars could be driven into them they immediately moved out again and back into the congested districts with the result that an almost continuous car shortage has existed in parts of the country and a constant accumulation of loaded cars in other parts."

Continuing, Mr. Harrison says regarding the transportation situation with which railways and country are confronted as a result of our entrance into the war:

"The same condition exists today, intensified, however, by the fact that this country having entered the war the necessity is to continue these shipments into the congested districts of the east."

"To the complications surrounding the handling of traffic under these circumstances there must now be added the fact that vastly increased purchases of material of all sorts by the Army and the Navy must of necessity require that a constantly increasing proportion of the transportation business of the country be for the account of the government."

"It may be assumed that during the past winter more traffic was constantly offered for transportation than could be promptly handled. The necessity for giving preference in car supply to shipments made for the government necessarily involves a corresponding reduction in that handled for commercial interests, unless the efficiency of the transportation machinery can be increased to a still larger extent. The physical plant cannot suddenly be enlarged. It is possible, however, to increase in a measure the supply of transportation by increased efficiency and especially by co-operation between shippers and railroads."

"To accomplish this, suggestions have been made and it is necessary, not only for the railroads to adopt every means at their disposal, even at increased cost, but that every shipper and receiver of freight do his part to carry out the suggestions made to them from time to time, with this end in view."

"An army is to be created. From a transportation point of view this involves the erection of many cities, each having many thousands of inhabitants. These cities must be constructed within a very short time. All the material for their construction must be assembled by the railroad; cars must be furnished to move it; tracks must be laid to which to dispose of it; after the cities are built, facilities must be provided and the subsistence of the army living in these cities must be assured."

"An army must be sent across the water. The part of the railroads in this is to mobilize their equipment to provide for the prompt movement of vast bodies of men at such times and to such points as the government designates. There can be no failure nor delay. It will involve treating coaches, cars and locomotives as though there were no individual ownership in them, and will necessitate use and co-ordination of terminals already vastly overtaxed."

"To equip this army vast quantities of material must be moved from all conceivable points to be concentrated where it is to be used."

"During the time that these things are being done, the food supply of our people must be made available for them by transportation. This involves not only the movement of meats, grain, vegetables, fruits, canned goods, etc., but also the movement of all the commodities which go into their production or into their preparation for the market, that is, agricultural implements, harvesting machinery, cans and the material of which cans are made, boxes and barrels and the wood or other material of which they are constructed, involving a vast transportation necessity. Their other necessities must be provided for—houses to house them, clothing and shoes for their use, and above all coal to keep warm and to continue without stoppage the work of the manufacturing plants on which the production of these things depends."

rifles and other munitions with which the war is to be fought must be provided for, and in every case the movement of the material of which they are made must be given preference over less important materials."

All these things are to be brought into relation with each other. Those who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that food is created and distributed, that coal is provided, that troops are moved, that munitions are available, all these, beyond their purpose to serve the government, meet but upon one common ground, namely, in requiring that transportation be furnished."

"We are at war—in a great and terrible war, fraught with limitless possibilities of danger. The measure of this has not developed. The realization of the effort and sacrifice we must make has not come home to many of us."

"To carry this war thru to a successful issue will require the utilization of every atom of our transportation system at its highest efficiency."

"We have confidently appealed to every man and woman, great or small, having any part in this transportation system for the steadfast co-operation which alone can bring success."

FATHER MCLOREY'S PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

(From the Western Watchman.)

In the House of Representatives, May 26, Hon. W. L. Igoe of Missouri, said: "Mr. Speaker, I wish to insert in the Record, under the pen-name, an editorial from the Post-Dispatch of May 9, 1917, containing a portion of an address by Rev. John A. McCloy, S. J., of St. Louis University." The editorial and speech then follows at considerable length in the Record for May 26.

The address as printed follows: "Dulce Et Decorum Est Pro Patria Mori."

"Now is the hour of testing. A crisis is at hand in your lives. Peace has gone. War is here. Your souls must change with this change; for better or for worse. Molding virtue which can get by unchallenged in time of peace cannot survive in time of war. It must either expand into heroism or sink into baseness. The alternative presents itself to many of you now. It is an inspiring alternative, fraught with the grand possibility of patriotic self sacrifice. It is a fear compelling alternative, carrying with it the other possibility of failure to rise to the occasion. You have the choice. Will you be worthy of the women of the Revolution and civil war who gave their sons, husbands, brothers and lovers, weeping yet smiling thru their tears, broken hearted yet grand hearted, grieved to lose a man, yet proud of gaining a soldier?"

"The women of Europe are gazing at you. Will you measure up to their heroic proportions? Their patriotic sufferings have been a splendor to your eyes. Will you radiate back to them a like splendor? The answer to this question rests with you."

"It has become a truism that the blood of martyrs must moisten the roots of faith before fruit can glow upon the tree of Religion. Is not the same true of the blood of soldiers, of the roots of a nation and the fruit of a genuine national greatness? The blood at the root gives the glow to the fruit. Suffering and greatness have seldom, if ever been mutually disassociated either in the individual or the State."

"For instance, will not our imperfect sense of nationality be made perfect by the trials of this war? Will not doubtful loyalty be made to blush, repent and transform itself radiantly?"

"In religion, martyrdom is not a slaughter but a triumph. In the State, patriotism unto the shedding of blood is not a calamity but an apotheosis. The mother of the seven Maccabees martyrs urged them to encounter death for their palms. Will any of our mothers hold back their sons from glory?"

"Let tenderness yield to magnanimity. You are a mother. But so is Columbia, and she has rights to the son as well as you. She has been in labor with us all that we might see the light of liberty; and what pang! De we owe her no return? We have been living on the fat of her land; some of us proscribed from our own land beyond the sea. Shall we have received without being willing to give?"

"Besides, a dead backer of his country is a greater comfort to his mother than a live slacker. The one is a glorious memory for her, the other an inglorious reality."

"And what is there in the average life of a man with its tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, creeping at its petty pace from day to day, often full of sound and fury signifying nothing—what is there that should make a mother prefer it for her son to the splendor of a youthful military death for her country? On the one hand she sees only a career of labor, amusement, trouble, grief, perhaps wrong-doing, ending in decrepit old age; on the other hand a heroic oblation upon which 'the gods themselves throw incense.'"

"Were this a war of conquest you well might hesitate. But it is a war of honor and self-defense. We have a right to course the seas. To maintain that right we ought to be willing to die. A barrier has been raised to obstruct us. We shall break thru it, or at least be broken in the attempt. Our honor requires this much of us. Our fellow countrymen have been sunk. They cry to us for reparation from the deep. More of them will run the same risk; they ask Columbia to clear a path. And are we so secure at home from foreign aggression? Germany is by no means a conquered nation. We may soon become one at her hands if we sleep on. She has held England, France and Russia for nearly three years. Let us not exaggerate the importance of the late Allied successes. And the submarine! And the possible defection of Russia; at least her disorganized condition! And Germany's united persistence! We must take the in-

itiative now or probably rue our negligence later. If England had waked up in time prospects would be better. Let us learn from her that safety lies in immediate action."

"We are paying a debt of gratitude to France, the land of Lafayette. We are fighting to restore heroic Belgium and Poland. We may hope that Ireland will profit by our arms. In a word, the lessening of human suffering, the restoration and conservation of smaller states, the course of popular governments, our own rights, honor and safety are the motives of our entrance into the war. For this we have the solemn statement of our President. His word lends weight to the personal views of the case which he may have entertained. He has issued the call to arms. His authority is from God. We are safe in obeying. We are in the wrong if we do not. The president is weighed with a terrible responsibility, let us lessen his pressure by our loyalty. He prefers loyalty even to success. Your church urges you. Your archbishops encourage you. Your own sense of honor urges you."

"Do not say: 'War is terrible!' Lost honor is worse. Do not say: 'How can we fight if we cannot eat?' For the President has promised to whip food robbers into line. These ghouls who follow in the wake of war to plunder the brave will feel the iron hand of government. Therefore, give your sons. Nineteen hundred years ago One died for you. When he marched to the battlefield of Calvary, His mother, the broken hearted, did not say: 'Stay with me!' Your son goes today, probably to die for his country. Can you summon enough courage to say 'Go!'"

STATE PROPERTY MUST BE CONSERVED

Importance of This Matter Especially at Present Time Emphasized in State Fire Marshal's Statement.

The State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber has issued the following appeal:

In a recent letter from the Governor to the State Fire Marshal, attention is called to the importance of conservation of all property in this State. The Governor recommends conservation of all grains in storage and transit and all foodstuff in elevators, warehouses and store houses. He instructs the Fire Marshal to inspect all elevators, mills, warehouses and other buildings containing foodstuff with the idea of removing as quickly and effectively as possible all approximate occasion to fire.

A campaign of inspection thruout the State has been organized in compliance with the Governor's request. My attention has been called to the fact that in a number of places men have in some way obtained admission to buildings claiming to be inspectors, for the purpose of obtaining information and making plans of the buildings.

I would, therefore suggest to the owners of elevators, mills, warehouses and store houses that you permit no person to enter your buildings under the guise of an inspector for the purpose of inspection, other than those who carry upon their person a commission issued to each of such inspectors by this Department and signed by the Fire Marshal in his official capacity, with a photograph of the inspector to whom the commission was issued on the reverse side of the commission. It is also important that all proper precaution be taken in the selection of watchmen.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

President Harker recently left for an extended trip thru the West. He will visit his grandchildren in Berkeley, as well as renew acquaintanceships in a number of cities of the Northwest.

A number of the teachers are attending the summer school conducted by the University of Chicago at Devils Lake, Michigan. Miss Alexander and Miss Hollinger of the Biology Department, and Miss Fuller of the Physics Department, are among those registered in this camp.

Miss Nelle A. Knopf is doing summer school work, and is arranging for the development of the commercial side of drawing and painting, such as illustrations for advertisements and magazine covers, etc.

Miss Laura McLaughlin, of the Chemistry Department, is arranging for a camping trip in the Rocky Mountains. The party will start on July 1.

Among those who have secured good positions, Miss Res. Brewer has been quite fortunate in securing the principalship of the High school in Illinois.

Many gifts have come to the library recently of books and magazines, and we wonder if our Jacksonville friends will not respond when we ask for the following magazines to complete our files:—Literary Digest for July 16, August 26 and September 23, 1916; Independent for September 11, 1916; Harper's Magazine for August, 1916; Survey for July 29 and December 9, 1916; School Review for February, 1916, and Review of Reviews for August and September, 1916?

WARNING

All persons are warned against the premature celebration of the Fourth of July by discharging firearms, fireworks or fire crackers of any description in the city before the fourth day of July. Violators of the ordinance will be arrested and prosecuted.

George P. Davis, Chief of Police.

Harrison Robinson of Berea rode down of the city yesterday in his Jeffery car bringing his daughter Helen and Misses Martha LaRue and Winnie McGhee who had been guests at the Robinson home.

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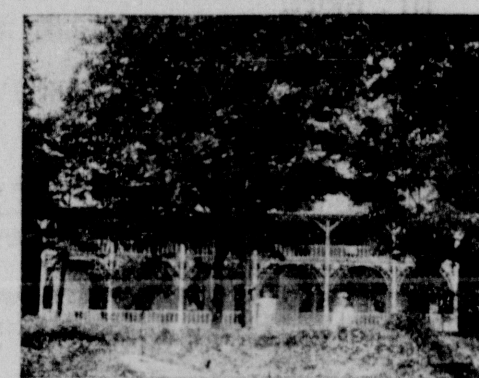
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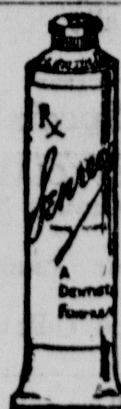
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HUNGER DEMONSTRATION IN SWEDEN CONTINUES

Result in Demands for Commercial Agreement with England and for Prohibition of Foodstuffs Exports—Cost of Living Greatly Increased Since War Began.

Stockholm, June.—The so-called "hunger demonstrations," which began in April and still are continuing in various towns and cities all over Sweden, have encountered a sympathetic understanding and reception from the different municipal authorities and from the Swedish people at large. This feeling, which has been heightened by the exemplary orderliness of the demonstrators, rests upon a comprehension of the very real hardships which the people of small means have to bear.

The cost of living has risen 70 per cent since the beginning of the war. House rentals have been advanced 80 per cent.

Prices of foodstuffs averaged from forty cities in the United States are, almost without exception, lower than the prices for the same articles in Sweden. A few articles cost more in America than in Sweden, but all meats and all canned foods are much dearer here.

Some of the prices are well calculated to stagger one; corn meal at 2 1/2 cents a pound, for example, and smoked horse meat sells at 47 cents a pound. There is a legally established maximum price for potatoes of about \$1.34 per bushel, but no dealer pays the slightest attention to it. The prevailing price is \$3.20 a bushel. Lard at 53 cents per pound is another item contrasting strongly with American prices. A mixture of beef tallow and hog fat for frying can be had for 51 cents per pound. The same high prices prevail for all sorts of canned goods.

With food prices at this height, there is little left for the poorer people but bread, and the 12 1-3 ounces allowed daily are admittedly too little for them. Supplementary bread cards have been distributed in great numbers—some 1,500,000—bringing the ration up to as much as a pound for persons doing especially hard manual labor, but the "hunger demonstrators" say that thousands of them have received either no cards or not enough. They demand also an increase of the amount of cracked oats, barley, rye or wheat which in normal conditions, under the name of groats, play such an important role in the households of the less well-to-do classes.

The demonstrations have brought demands for a commercial agreement with England, and for the prohibition of the exports of all foodstuffs. About 3,000 head of cattle are going to Germany monthly, but the government maintains that it cannot secure needed articles from Germany—especially coal—without this concession.

Other demands include a lowering of food prices and rents, tax reductions for persons with incomes below \$700 yearly, votes for women and—in some of the resolutions—prohibition of the sale of all intoxicating liquors.

TO AMALGAMATE TRADE UNIONS

London, June.—Organized labor in Germany, members of the house of commons were told the other day, is represented in a combination of 24 unions which will make settlement of after-the-war problems easier for that country. In England the workers are distributed over from 1,200 to 1,200 different unions which it was contended makes organization unwieldy.

A bill to facilitate the amalgamation of the British trade unions along the lines of the German system is now before parliament.

FREIGHT MARKET

INFLUENCED BY SHIP'S SUNK
Tokio, June.—The increasing number of ships sunk by submarines is having a tremendous influence on the freight market in Oriental waters, according to officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, one of Japan's largest steamship companies. Cargo rates have risen to an unheard-of plane. Shipowners have greatly added to their wealth, and express the opinion that their good fortune will continue much longer.

On the trans-Pacific routes, for example, fourteen lines are operating at present. Four of them are Japanese and the remaining ten foreign. Four of those foreign lines are, however, continuing their trade with ships chartered in Japan. Thus the majority of ships on the Pacific are Japanese.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer and son Walden of Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters and daughters were Sunday guests at the home of R. W. Megginson.

James Brown of Davenport, Ia., and John and William Brown of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Woodson Christian church will give a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edward Craig, Thursday, June 28. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Emma Taylor visited last week with Mrs. O. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter.

Mrs. James Hitch visited one day last week with Mrs. Ralph Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Magill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family were Sunday visitors with L. R. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were Sunday guests of Thomas Young and family.

MERRITT

Weather is fine and the corn is coming along very well, the little shower last Saturday morning being very acceptable. The wheat has come out remarkably and we fear several of our good farmers made a mistake in plowing up some of their fields.

L. E. Taylor and daughter Mabel made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday in their Chevrolet car. Miss Georgia and Ella Hawk accompanied them.

Norman Campbell was a Jacksonville visitor last Friday. Ray Ragan filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Guy Grady has returned home from Alton where he had been working in the munition plant.

Next Sunday will be Patriotic day all over the country according to the President's proclamation; every one is invited to attend.

Dick Taylor and J. N. Campbell were calling on friends in Virginia Friday.

The mass meeting held here last Wednesday evening in interest of the Red Cross wasn't as largely attended as it should have been but those present responded to the call very generously. Rev. Mr. Casely from Winchester gave a fine address. Following is a list of names who joined: J. N. Campbell, A. F. Morris, G. R. Berry, James Barry, Miss Ella Hawk, Mrs. W. S. Howell, F. J. Harvey, Gilbert Evans, E. N. Carpenter, R. W. Crews, Miss Ann Coulter, Wm. Hagenkamp, Norman Campbell, W. D. Hitt Jr., John Barry, Mrs. A. F. Morris, W. J. Moore, Miss Georgia Hawk, Miss Zella Christison, Miss Pearl Barfield, G. Grady, Marie Grady, Kathryn Morris, Hazel Mullen, Aldo Harvey, Allen, Chrisman, Wm. Breeding, Mrs. L. E. Tarvill, W. F. Morris, Tom Harvey, Taylor Harvey, H. C. Redshaw, Gladys Harvey, G. W. Chrisman, Mrs. Sam Snow, Geo. Hardwick, Mrs. W. F. Morris, Mrs. Tom Harvey, Mrs. J. H. Hawk. We hope to see every one in Merritt precinct this week.

Miss Hazel Muller spent Sunday in Winchester returning to Merritt Monday evening.

MEREDOSIA

Mrs. J. W. March and two sons, Clarence and William, of Rock Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hodges Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reece of Jacksonville visited their daughter, Mrs. Ansel Hodges recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Unland are the owners of a new Chevrolet car. Miss Lena Kappel returned Monday from Bluffs where she has been spending a week at the home of Rev. P. A. Sorensen and family.

Miss Edith Bringman of Peoria arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baur.

Omer Doyle of Bluffs visited Friday with his wife and children here.

W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Saturday.

Announcement of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Dr. G. M. Smith and wife at Milton has been received by the grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilday in this city.

John Wellenkamp returned to Beardstown Saturday after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

S. P. Bartlett of Quincy was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan and children of Granite City arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wegehoff. They made the trip in their Ford car.

Mayor H. J. Rodgers of Jacksonville addressed a number in the park Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross movement. He was successful in securing a number of members. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Edith and Miss Patton.

Royal Kratz of Bowling Green, Mo., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kratz.

Mrs. Clyde Arnold of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

C. D. Sargent who is on the railroad from Jacksonville to St. Louis visited Saturday with his wife and children.

Arthur Winningham of Great Lakes training station spent Sunday at his home in this city with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham.

Mrs. L. H. Yost returned Monday from a short visit with her sister Mrs. Albert Butcher of Peoria.

Delos James spent Sunday with friends in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Heal and children of Coffeyville, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Heal's mother Mrs. Eliza Boles.

P. S. Hodges left Saturday for Lansing, Michigan, to drive a Reo car thru to G. M. Steinberg.

The steamer Columbia will give an excursion July 4 from Bedford to Beardstown and return on account of the celebration in the latter city. The boat will arrive here at 10:40 and return at 6:30.

Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter Marjorie returned to Jacksonville Friday after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Wackerle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Dr. F. A. Newell is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. John Edlin returned Sunday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Otis Webster at Clayton.

I. W. Hampton of Mt. Sterling was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Meyer, son Opal and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer and son Kenneth of near Beardstown were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harney Mayer.

Miss Mattie Cole of Jacksonville was a business visitor in the city Monday.

LITERBERRY HAS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Fifty Names Enrolled at Organization Meeting Sunday Afternoon—Large Attendance at Baptist Church S. S.—Literberry Personal Mention.

Literberry, June 25.—Rev. W. E. Spoons and T. M. Tomlinson came out from Jacksonville Sunday afternoon and organized a Red Cross society at the Baptist church. This is non-denominational, but a community auxiliary Red Cross, and will become a branch of Jacksonville Red Cross, when we have 100 members.

This Red Cross auxiliary does not belong to any church, aid, circle or society of any kind but is in itself enough, in just being "Red Cross." There were not many citizens out on Sunday afternoon, but we predict a good strong band, for we believe every man and woman in and around Literberry will become members in this good work. 50 names were enrolled at this meeting.

The Literberry ladies have just finished up strawberry season and filled the top shelves of their pantries with strawberry preserves, jam, jelly and fresh canned. Now they are busy putting away the luscious cherries; getting ready for raspberries, plums and grapes. Everybody busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Mason and family of Maple View, on Gold Avenue, Grace Chapel neighborhood were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels.

Ellie Petefish and family of "Fair View" were riding on our streets Sunday in a new Dodge car. Roy Black was the driver.

Rev. Wm. Lumley of Jacksonville filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening; his text for the morning was from Genesis, 6-8. The reverend gentleman described the three wells and called them love, prayer and experience.

His sermon was an exhortation to a spiritual life, with God for the center, and our aim in life to be, love for humanity, more of Christ and less of self and the world.

Dr. Tom Willerton of Jacksonville came out Thursday to Taylor Henderson's stock farm, and vaccinated a fine drove of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henderson have been driving on Broadway for a few times, and their pretty new car is a Ford, of the latest design.

Mrs. Fred J. Henderson of Ianthia, Missouri, has sent some well developed heads of timothy, smooth and bearded wheat, to Uncle Jack Henderson. This grain is a sample of that they are raising this season, and speaks well for their farm.

Grandpa Black of Shiloh is spending the week at "Orchard Place" with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young of Maple Mound, drove their Maxwell car to Ashland Sunday afternoon, and visited Mrs. Chard Conover, who is quite ill.

Several of our natives drove down to the Charles Nickel sale last week. Taylor Henderson drove to this sale and purchased four stands of bees.

One hundred twenty persons answered "Here" to the Sunday school roll call at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. A class of small children, taught by Mrs. J. M. Daniels, sang a pretty song "Summer Time," they sang nicely and kept good time. This was also rally day for the Philomena Class and they furnished some good readings, and closed with a piano selection "Birds and Summer" by Mrs. Durrell Crum. Of course this was good, for Mrs. Crum is a talented pianist and her selections are always pleasing to the audience.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending June 26, 1917:

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Brown, Miss Juanita.
Carson, Louise (11).
Carter, Mrs. Minnie.
Collins, Ben.
Comlon, A. P. (2)
Crane, Walter.
Dady, Mrs. Bessie.
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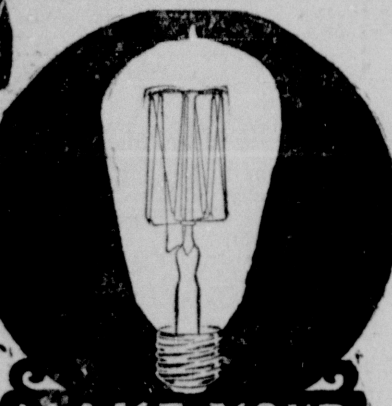
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THE NORTH AND THE NEGRO

The following from the Atlanta Constitution discussing the question why so many colored people have been leaving the southern states to come into the North is of interest because it gives the southern view point on this question. Incidentally and with good reason the southern paper takes the opportunity to remind the people of the north for

race prejudice shown by riots in a number of instances recently.

"In a communication consuming almost a column of space in a recent issue of the New York Tribune, a New London, Conn., man essays to inform the world in intricate and intimate detail as to the whys and wherefores of the negro exodus from the south northward.

"The New England correspondent evidently from his viewpoint, leaves no stone unturned; but the gist of what he has to say is boiled down in the caption The Tribune gives his communication:

"Why Negroes Leave South—Not for Wages or to Avoid Draft, but to Escape Bondage."

"In other words, the negro goes north for freedom!

"But what does he get?"

"The answer is supplied in accounts of the Illinois race riots of a few days ago!

"One thing the negro always has been privileged to do in the south, and that is to work—to earn a living for himself and family by honest toil.

"He claims that same privilege in the north and is assassinated!"

"In what way did those victims of race riot and northern race prejudice escape bondage" by going north?"

"The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a few days ago said editorially:

"Should the influx of negroes accentuate race prejudice and create at the north some of the evils heretofore distinctive to the south, a duty is imposed on the north to combat them much more effectively than the south has combated them."

"Which implies that the north has shown itself more able than the south to 'combat' the 'evils heretofore distinctive to the south.'"

"But where is the proof of it?"

"Surely not in the assassination of negroes in Illinois, nor in the S. O. S. calls for help which certain northern cities have sent out during the last few months because of negro congestion in their tenements and factory districts!"

"The mistake they are all making is that they have looked upon the negro migration as a purely sectional problem, whereas it is a national question."

"As for his being in 'bondage' down here, that is all poppycock,

pure and simple. No negro is denied the right to work, and for good pay, in the south. He has always had that right, and white men of the south work side by side with the negro. And never has a negro been murdered in the south simply for asserting his desire to work!"

"The north may hold out allurements to the southern negro in the form of platitudes about 'constitutional privileges' and the like; but after all is said and done, what do they amount to when he is denied the fundamental right to live?"

"There is mighty little in the way of advantages that the north offers the negro that he does not enjoy here at home—with a big lot of other blessings dear to the colored man's heart which are impossible of attainment in the north where people neither understand nor welcome him."

"When the negro proves this out to his own satisfaction, the migration from the south to the north will cease."

WOODSON

Cecil Megginson who has spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Megginson, returned to Eureka Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Wyatt of Jacksonville attended the funeral of Guy Harney here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Colton returned home Thursday from a ten days' visit with the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt at Larned, Kan.

Earl Harney was called here from Minnesota last week on account of the death of his brother, Guy, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Harney, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and whose funeral took place Monday at 10 a. m. at the Christian church. Mrs. Harney has the sympathy of her many friends here.

Rev. W. L. Oldham went to Chicago Monday to meet his wife and little son who are on their way home from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they have visited relatives the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harney, daughter and sons, from near Springfield, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Goacher of White Hall were Sunday visitors here with relatives.

A mass meeting was held Sunday

evening at the Presbyterian church for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society. There were ninety members enrolled and a thorough canvass was made of the precinct Monday by a committee consisting of W. D. Henry, Thos. Irlam, Geo. Newman, Wm. Russell, C. C. Self, Rev. J. Latham, Dr. R. R. Jones, J. T. Self, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mrs. Nettie Ezard, Miss Edith Nicol, and Miss Latham, which resulted in 113 members making a total of 203 members. A meeting for a permanent organization will be held when the necessary blanks arrive from Washington, and will be announced in the daily papers.

Willard Wesner who was chosen chorister at the Christian church recently was present Sunday at the services. Mr. Wesner does excellent work, and will be of much benefit to the choir. He is also teaching a large class in piano.

Mrs. Louis Biggs and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Laverne Fields, of Waverly was a caller here Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school contest at the Christian church closed Sunday, in favor of the Blues. The total attendance of Blues were 822 the Reds were 797, making a total of 1,619. The contest ran three months beginning with the first Sunday in April. An all day picnic for the school and their friends will be held Aug. 7th. The place has not been decided upon notice will be given of this place.

Mrs. Bessie Davis and son of Jacksonville and Mrs. Laverne Fields and children of Waverly and Mr. Fields and daughter Miss Letta, of Kilbourne called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lena Adams of Webster, N. D., arrived here for a visit Thursday with relatives and friends. Miss Adams was formerly of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Hougham and daughter, Miss Lucille of Normal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gallagher a day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chambers and son Oliver of Naples rode into the city yesterday on their way home from Pekin. They found some mud going up but the roads returning were quite passable.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. J. T. Berry returned home last week from quite an extended stay with her mother at Jerseyville. Misses Ruth and Velma Richards of Chicago are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Miss Florence Short has been on the sick list the past week.

J. T. Lightfoot who has been in poor health for several years and quite seriously ill for some time, died at his home here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riggs and son Phillip Wayne, of Jacksonville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Jones was a guest of Sylvanus Scott and family of near Franklin, Sunday.

The contest which has been running in the M. E. Sunday School for the past two months closed Sunday. The attendance Sunday morning was 493 and the collection was \$10.16.

Messrs. Speith and Reid of Jacksonville came down and took a picture of the school, at the close of the service.

Miss Alma McKean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Annie Still and family.

Born Friday June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Shannon of Quincy, at the home of Mrs. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ramsey, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Million of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Million's sister, Mrs. Chas. Sooy and family.

Miss Stella Richards returned home recently from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Wiggins and family of Tallula.

George Riggs and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Misses Inez and Susie Sheppard visited their sister Mrs. J. W. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Davenport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips.

Messrs. Brecken, Sloan, Kepler and Robinson of the Gospel team of Palmyra held a service in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The service was a real treat and greatly enjoyed by those present and everybody felt that it was good to be there. May we have more such visits in the future.

LYNNVILLE

Mrs. Robert Frost and Miss Helen Frost left Friday night for Stafford, Kansas, for a visit with Mr. Vincent Richardson and family.

Mrs. Van Bibber and son Weir of Jacksonville spent Friday with Mrs. Nettie Shepherd.

Mrs. George Fligg spent Sunday evening with William Tuke and family of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris spent Sunday with Ed Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Potter of Canton spent several days last week with relatives in Lynnville.

Rev. Ray Bracewell and Mr. Best were Sunday guests of L. M. Shirts.

The Silver Circle Class of the M. E. church will give an ice cream supper Thursday night, June 28th.

W. H. Stephenson, Willy Todd, Earl Landes and Simon Blackburn were visitors in Beardstown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Kitchen has purchased a new Chevrolet.

L. M. Shirts, J. E. Lazenby, Mrs. Nettie Shepherd and Pearl Fligg spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burdick of Winchester.

WOMEN DRIVE MILITARY MOTOR CARS.

Paris June.—(Correspondence)—Between a hundred and fifty and two hundred women soon will be driving military motor cars behind the front. Women have tried since the beginning of the war to enlist in the automobile service. The "Club Feminine Automobile" was the center of this group and it had secured the signatures of several hundred of the thousand women in Paris who hold licenses to drive motor cars. The passive resistance of the different war bureaus held them back until now.

The women are obliged to enlist for

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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three months and to agree to submit scrupulously to military rules and discipline. They will in the beginning replace motor ambulance drivers in the foreign sanitary sections who are transferred to other services. Later on they may replace men in other automobile sections. The commanding officers of four military regions have made applications for women recruits to drive service cars.

C. N. Priest, the Ford man, went to St. Louis on business yesterday.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's newest discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles.

Mrs. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is the famous Dr. Pierce's Wonderful Healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructer for any one besides being the best blood-maker known.

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